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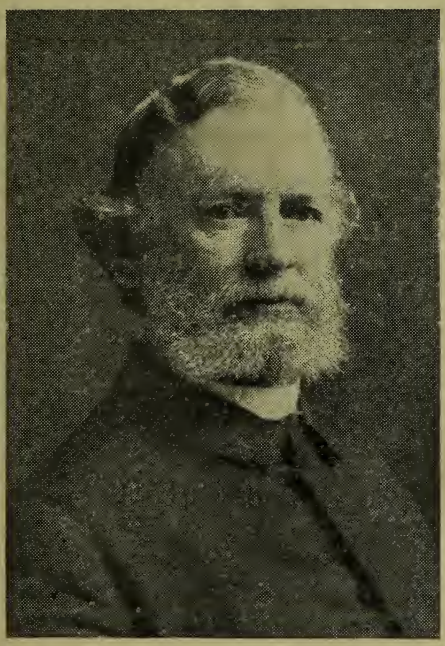

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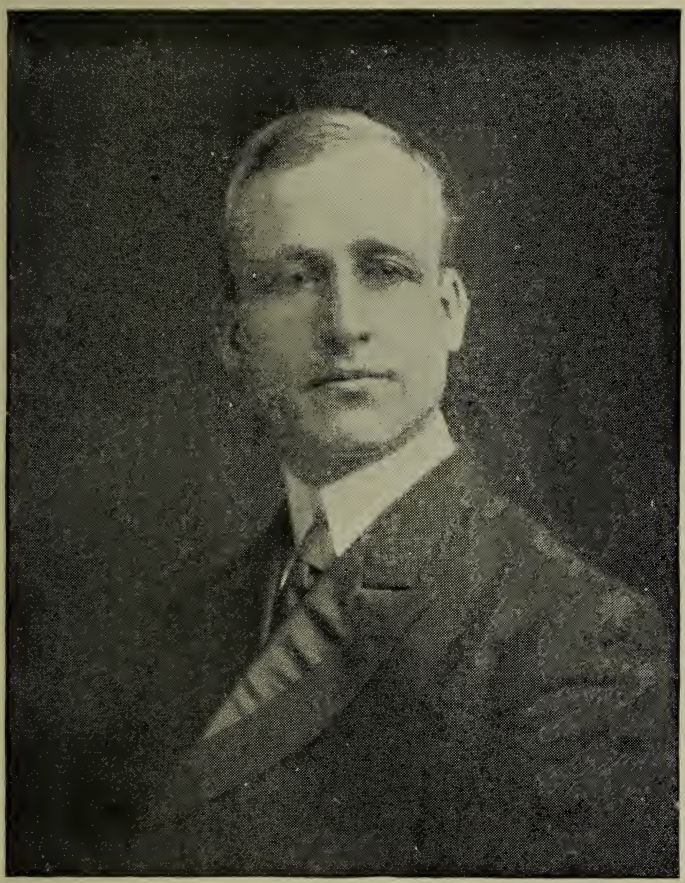

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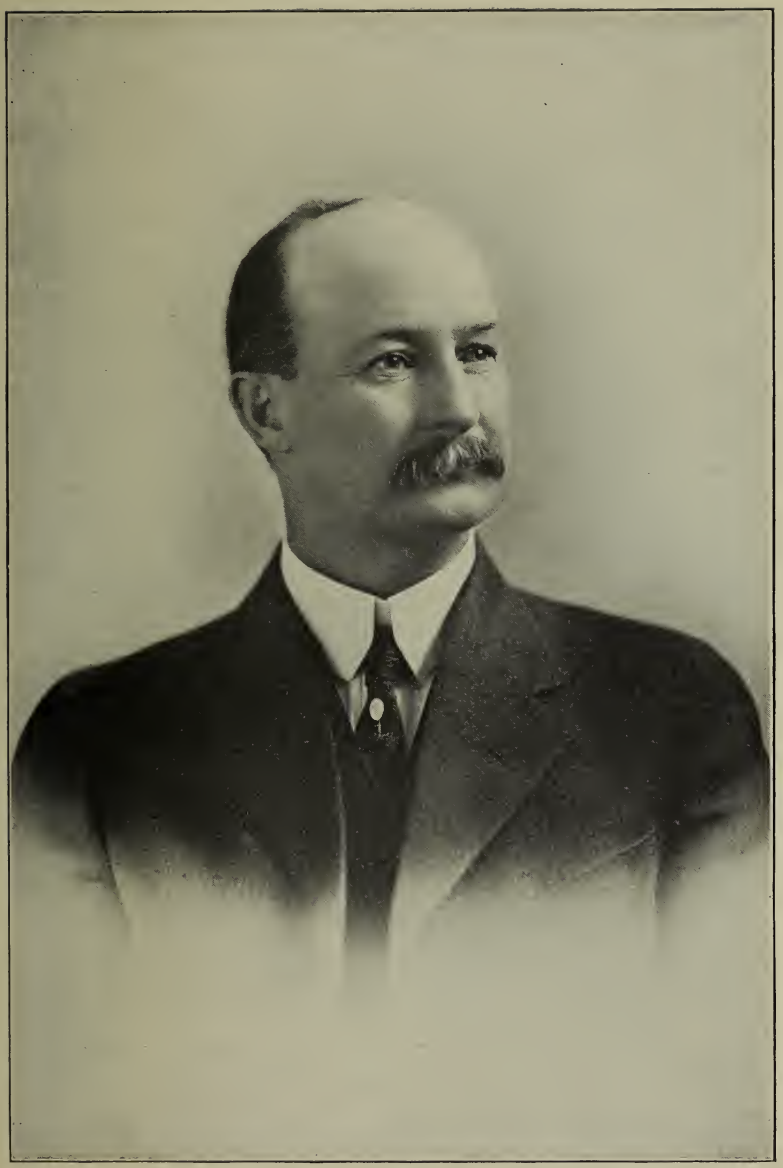

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1.	Gardiner	July 6, 1825	George	Oliver Beale
2.	Bucksport	July 7, 1826	George	Oliver Beale
3.	Portland, Chestnut St	July 5, 1827	Hedding	Oliver Beale
4.	Vienna	August 14, 1828	Hedding	Oliver Beale
5.	Gardiner	July 9, 1829	Hedding	Oliver Beale
6.	Portland, Chestnut St	June 9, 1830	Hedding	Oliver Beale
7.	Hallowell	June 8, 1831	Soule	Justin Spaulding
8.	Bucksport	July 18, 1832	Roberts	Justin Spaulding
9.	Bath, Wesley Church	July 3, 1833	Hedding	Justin Spaulding
10.	Gardiner	July 2, 1834	Hedding	Oliver Beale
11.	Bangor	July 1, 1835	Emory	Oliver Beale
12.	Portland, Chestnut St	August 3, 1836	Hedding	William H. Norris
13.	Hallowell	June 28, 1837	Waugh	Gershom F. Cox
14.	Wiscasset	June 27, 1838	Hedding	Gershom F. Cox
15.	Hampden	June 26, 1839	Waugh	Gershom F. Cox
16.	Kent's Hill, Readfield	July22 1840	Soule	CharlesW. Morse
17.	Skowhegan	July 21, 1841	Hedding	William H. Pillsbury
18.	Gardiner	July 20, 1842	Waugh	William H. Pillsbury
19.	Bath, Wesley Church	July 19, 1843	Hedding	William H. Pillsbury
20.	Bangor	August 14, 1844	Hedding	William H. Pillsbury
21.	Portland, Chestnut St	July 15, 1845	Janes	William H. Pillsbury
22.	Hallowell	July 1, 1816	Waugh	John Hobart
23.	Saco	June 30, 1847	Hedding	John Hobart
24.	Portland, Chestnut St	July 19, 1848	Hedding	John Hobart
25.	Augusta	July 11, 1849	Morris	John Hobart
26.	Kennebunkport	July 10, 1850	Morris	Daniel B. Randall
27.	Winthrop	July 9, 1851	Hamline	Daniel B. Randall
28.	Portland, Chestnut St	June 23, 1852	Waugh	Charles F. Allen
29.	Biddeford	May 25, 1853	Janes	Charles F. Allen
30.	Skowhegan	May 24, 1854	Baker	Charles F. Allen
31.	Bath, Beacon St	May 23, 1855	Janes	Charles F. Allen
32.	Gardiner	July 2, 1856	Waugh	Charles F. Allen
33.	Saco	April 22, 1857	Baker	Asahel Moore
34.	Farmington	April 21, 1858	Scott	Asahel Moore
35.	Lewiston	April 27, 1859	Ames	Asahel Moore
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37.	South Paris	May 1, 1861	Scott	Asahel Moore
38.	Portland, Chestnut St	April 30, 1862	Baker	Asahel Moore
39.	Portland, Chestnut St	April 22, 1863	Simpson	Asahel Moore
40.	Bath, Wesley Church	April 14, 1864	Scott	Asahel Moore
41.	Hallowell	May 3, 1865	Clark	Asahel Moore
42.	Lewiston	May 9, 1866	Ames	Asahel Moore
43.	Bath, Beacon St	May 2, 1867	Scott	Charles F. Allen
44.	Brunswick	April 15, 1868	Simpson	Charles F. Allen
45.	Saccarappa	May 5, 1869	Clark	Charles C. Mason
46.	Augusta	May 4, 1870	Simpson	Parker Jaques
47.	Portland, Chestnut St	April 27, 1871	Ames	Parker Jaques
48.	Gardiner	April 10, 1872	Janes	Parker Jaques
49.	Skowhegan	May 7, 1873	Haven	Parker Jaques
50.	Biddeford	May 6, 1874	Simpson	Parker Jaques
51.	Bath, Wesley Church	May 5, 1875	Andrews	Parker Jaques
52.	Lewiston	April 19, 1876	Haven	Parker Jaques
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Conference Claimants, One year, J. R. Clifford, Elbridge Gery, I. A. Bean; two years, J. A. Betcher, B. C. Wentworth, J. F. Haley; three years, W. H. Varney, W. P. Holman, J. R. Remick.

Conference Visitors, F. C. Rogers, Wm. Wood, H. E. Dunnack.

To Publish Conference Minutes, R. A. Rich, Wm. Wood, J. H. Roberts.

Committee on Aggressive Evangelism, Augusta District, J. M. Frost, H. E. Dunnack; H. L. Emery, Waterville; H. I. Bean, Lewiston.

Portland District, R. H. Schuett, S. Hooper, F. M. Strout, Portland; J. E. Fisher, So. Portland.

Committee on Letters of Sympathy and Greeting, J. R. Clifford, R. N. Joscelyn, F. A. Leitch.

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For list of studies, see Discipline, 1908, pages 495-496.

Walter Canham, Examiner in:—

First Year, Numbers 1 and 4; 2nd Year, Nos. 2 and 5; 3rd Year, Nos. 3 and 4; 4th Year, No. 4.

Dwight F. Faulkner, Examiner in:—

First Year, Nos. 2 and 3; 2nd Year, No. 4; 3rd Year, Nos. 2 and 6; 4th Year, Nos. 2 and 3.

William Wood, Examiner in:—

First Year, No. 5; 2nd Year, Nos. 1 and 3; 3rd Year, Nos. 1,5 and 7; 4th Year, No. 1.

Examinations will be held at the time of the Itinerants' Institute in the fall, and on Tuesday of Conference week special arrangements may be made by conferring with the respective members of the Committee.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

For Admission on Trial

English Branches — T. C. Chapman

(1) Elementary English.
(2) Principles of Rhetoric.—Hill.
(3) Outlines of History.—Swinton.

A Manual of Bible History,	G. R. Palmer
A Manual of Christian Doctrine,	G. R. Palmer
A Plain Account of Christian Perfection,	G. R. Palmer
The Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Chruch,	A. T. Craig
Wesley and His Century,	A. T. Craig
Written Sermon,	A. T. Craig

BOOKS TO BE READ

The Heart of John Wesley's Journal.—Parker.
Selections from the Writings of John Wesley.—Welch.
The Tongue of Fire.—Arthur.
The Art of Study.—Hinsdale.
The Art of Soul Winning.—Mahood.

FIRST YEAR

December Examinations

Divine Library of the Old Testament.—Kirkpatrick	W. F. Holmes
System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 1-322.—Sheldon	F. L. Hayward
Written Sermon	T. P. Baker

Spring Examinations

Lectures on Homiletics.—Kern	J. M. Frost
Student's American History.—Montgomery	J. F. Haley

BOOKS TO BE READ

Sermons (Vol.I), I-XXXIII.—Wesley.
A Compendious History of American Methodism.—Stevens.
The Heart of Asbury's Journal.—Tipple.
Digest of Methodist Law.—Merrill.
Extemporaneous Oratory.—Buckley.
How to Be a Pastor.—Cuyler.
The Social Message of the Modern Pulpit.—Brown.
Methodist Review.

SECOND YEAR

December Examinations

The Ancestry of Our English Bible.—Price	W. F. Holmes
System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635.—Sheldon	F. L. Hayward
Essay: Subject, Prayer	W. F. Berry

Spring Examinations

Lessons in Logic.—Jevons	J. M. Frost
A Short History of the English People.—Green	J. F. Haley

BOOKS TO BE READ

Sermons (Vol. I), XXXIV-LVIII.—Wesley.
History of Methodism, Vol. I.—Stevens.
History and Exposition of the Twenty-five Articles of Religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Wheeler.
English and American Literature.—Beers.
The Pastor and Modern Missions.—Mott.
How to Conduct a Sunday School.—Lawrence.
The Church and the Social Problem.—Plantz.
Methodist Review.

THIRD YEAR

December Examinations

Bible Hermeneutics.—Terry	J. H. Roberts
Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.—Ladd	H. E. Dunnack
Outlines of Universal History, Part I.—Fisher	J. R. Clifford
Written Sermon	T. P. Baker

Spring Examinations

Outlines of Universal History, Part II.—Fisher	J. R. Clifford
History of the Christian Church, Vol. I.—Hurst	H. A. Clifford
The Governing Conference in Methodism.—Neely	J. H. Roberts

BOOKS TO BE READ

The Christian Faith, pp. 1-253.—Curtis
History of Methodism, Vol. II.—Stevens.
History of Western Europe.—Robinson.
Christianity and the Social Crisis.—Rauschenbusch.
Psychological Principles of Education.—Horne.
The Bible, Its Origin and Nature.—Dods.
Hymn Treasures.—Everett.
Ecclesiastical Architecture.—Martin.
Methodist Review.

FOURTH YEAR

December Examinations

Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.—Fisher	T. P. Baker
History of the Christian Church, Vol. II.—Hurst	H. A. Clifford
Studies in Ethical Principles	F. A. Leitch
Essay: Subject, Buddhism	W. F. Berry

Spring Examinations

Analogy of Religion.—Butler	H. E. Dunnack
Outlines of Universal History, Part III.—Fisher	J. R. Clifford

BOOKS TO BE READ

History of Methodism, Vol. III.—Fisher
Sociology.—C. D. Wright.
The Christian Faith, pp. 257-531.—Curtis.
Philosophy of Christian Religion.—Fairbain.
The Study of the Child.—Taylor.
The Land of Israel.—Stewart.
Pentateuch.—Bissell.
Social Aspects of Religious Institutions.—Earp.
Methodist Review.

1. The December examination will be held in the first full week in December. The Spring examination at convenient points early in April.

2. Please read carefully in the Appendix of the Discipline of 1908 all under paragraphs 63 and 64.

3. Certificates must conform to the requirements of the Discipline.

4. Send all certificates to the Registrar, Rev. F. A. Leitch, Auburn, and notify the examiners in the studies for which you have a certificate of that fact.

5. By vote of the Board of Examiners, all members of the Board are requested not to examine students in the Conference courses except at the regular biennial examinations regularly called by the Chairman.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Books to be Reviewed at the December Institute

Pedagogical Bible School.—Haslet.
New Testament Theology.—H. C. Sheldon.
Rural Christendom.—Charles Rhodes.
A Book on Socialism to be selected. Notice of this book will be given in *Zion's Herald*

F. L. Hayward

Official Journal

Of the Daily Proceedings of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Opening.—The Eighty-seventh session of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in the Foss St. Methodist Episcopal Church edifice at Biddeford, Maine, April 19th, 1911, and was called to order by Bishop Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL. D.

After consecrating the elements for the Lord's Supper, Bishop Neely gave a very clear and helpful address, on the significance of this sacrament, and who may rightfully partake of it.

The District Superintendents, assisted by other elders, administered the sacrament.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by W. F. Berry, Secretary of the 1910 Annual Conference, and seventy-six answered present.

Deceased Members.—It was announced that the deceased members during the year were John R. Masterman, Daniel R. Ford, Thomas Whiteside, George B. Hannaford, and W. F. Marshall.

Bar of Conference.—Five rows of seats from the front were designated as the bar of the Conference.

Organization.—W. F. Berry was re-elected Secretary. He thanked the Conference for the honor of this his nineteenth re-election, and then asked the Conference to release him on the account of the press of work, which would compel him to be absent much of the time during the Conference session.

His request was granted, and R. A. Rich was elected Secretary. C. I. Spear was elected Statistical Secretary, and named C.O. Perry, W. P. Holman, A. E. Roberts, E. F. Doughty and R. S. Guptil as assistants.

H. L. Nichols was re-elected Treasurer, and named Charles H. Young and David F. Nelson as assistants. R. A. Rich named William Wood as assistant secretary. The assistants as named were confirmed by the Conference.

Question 15.—Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? Harry S. Ryder to the Southern California; James M. Potter to the New England Southern; R. A. Colpitts to the New England; L. L. Harris to the New Hampshire; J. W. Magruder to the Baltimore; Robt. M. Pierce to the New England.

Question 2.—Who have been received and from what Conference? William Atkinson from East Maine, W. W. Weller from Genesee; John W. Arters from the Wilmington.

Question 1.—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? Yes.

Names of Standing Committees.—D. B. Holt reported names of the Standing Committees, and they were confirmed by the Conference.

Visitors.—Dr. Mains from the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern was introduced and addressed the Conference, bringing to them $25.00 as their part of the Chartered Fund.

Draft.—The Conference ordered that a draft be drawn on the Book Concern for $1,223.00 and on the Chartered Fund for $25.00 payable to W. F. Holmes, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Statistics.—The Treasurer and Secretaries were requested to collect their statistics.

Greetings from the Bishop.—The Bishop offered his greetings and expressed his pleasure in being present to preside over the Maine Conference. He gave a very helpful, instructive and inspiring address.

Visitor.—Dr. Nicholson of the Board of Education was introduced, and spoke to the Conference in a helpful and suggestive way.

Question 14.—Was the character of each preacher examined? G. D. Holmes was passed in character and read his report. The names of the effective Elders on Augusta District were called, made their reports and were passed in character.

Time.—The time for adjournment was extended.

Visitors.—Professor Newton, Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, was introduced, and in a few words brought the work of the school to the attention of the Conference.

Mrs. W. S. Boswell of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Eastern Deaconess Bureau, Miss Bertha Fowler of Philadelphia, Superintendent of Deaconess Home, and Mrs. Margaret D. Moores of Detroit, Superintendent of Deaconess Home, representatives of the W. H. M. S. were introduced, and Miss Moore addressed the Conference for a brief time.

Moneys for the Annuity Fund.—On motion of D. B. Holt, the Conference voted that one-half of the moneys from the Preacher's Aid and one-half from the Trustees, be added to the Annuity Fund.

Leave of Absence.—F. H. Hall was granted a leave of absence.

On Adjournment.—It was voted, that when we adjourn it be to 7.30 P. M. and make the occasion of the semi-centennial sermon, by Rev. A. W. Pottle, a Conference session.

Leave of Absence.—J. F. Haley was given a leave of absence for Thursday to attend a funeral.

Traveling Expenses.—On motion of D. F. Faulkner it was voted that we do not pool traveling expenses.

Adjournment.—The notices were given; the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. S. Jones.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

D. B. Holt, D.D., presided over the evening session. It was opened by singing hymn 631. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. H. Roberts, and prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Bradlee.

Semi-centennial Sermon. Rev. A. W. Pottle was the preacher. He said, "It is good to rehearse the things of the past" and then, he very interestingly brought many items of his early life, education and entrance to the ministry, following the same with a discussion of the rapid strides which have been made, by Methodism, both world wide, and in our own nation. He closed his sermon with a kindly exhortation, and helpful suggestions to the young men of Conference.

Rev. C. I. Spear, a son in the Gospel of Brother Pottle, was introduced and made felicitous remarks appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Perry Chandler, another son in the Gospel, was introduced, and spoke very feelingly of his relations with Brother Pottle. Hymn 414 was sung and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. S. Jones.

Devotional Services.—The devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Hayward. Bishop Neely gave an address on the Methodist Episcopal Church, as distinguished from the M. E. Church, very seriously deprecating the use of the latter term, under any circumstances. The address was very suggestive and timely.

Minutes.—The Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

Transfer.—The transfer of J. W. Magruder to the Baltimore Conference was announced.

District Superintendent.—District Superintendent, Rev. D. B. Holt, of Portland District, read a report of his work during the year and was passed in character.

Special Appointees.—The names of the special appointees were called and they were passed in character.

Question 22.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? The relation of W. P. Merrill was changed from supernumerary to effective. The relation of W. A. Meservey was changed from supernumerary to superannuate and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards. John A. Ford was passed in character and his relation was continued.

Question 24.—Who are the Superannuate Preachers? As their names were called several responded in person, some by letter, and others were represented by their pastors. The following were passed in character and their relation continued. G. W. Barber, C. K. Evans, True Whittier, S. D. Brown, F. W. Smith, John Gibson, Henry Crockett, C. W. Blackman, John Collins, George Hoyt, C. E. Bisbee, J. W. Smith, W. S. Jones, Hezekiah Chase, David Pratt, Melville E. King, J. H. Trask, L. H. Bean, B. F. Fickett, O. S. Pillsbury, W. T. Chapman, James Nixon, C. A. Southard, W. A. Meservey.

Time for Report.—It was ordered that five minutes be given to M. E. King at the Friday A. M. session, to report his work of the year.

Methodist Review.—F. A. Leitch was appointed to represent the Methodist Review.

Collection for Flowers.—A collection was taken with which to purchase flowers, or a book, to be sent to each of the absent Superannuates.

Bible Committee.—F. L. Hayward and J. E. Clancey were elected to serve on the Bible Committee, with H. A. Peare the present member of the committee.

Excuse and Election.—A. T. Craig was excused from the Board of Stewards, and T. P. Baker was elected in his place.

Episcopal Fund.—A communication concerning the Episcopal Fund was read.

Book Committee.—A report of the Book Committee was read and remarks were made by the Bishop.

Kent's Hill Seminary.—By vote of Conference it was ordered that in bringing the matter of Education before our Churches, we give a larger consideration to the "Local Educational Interests," that a more generous fund may be available for Kent's Hill.

Question 15.—Who have died? J. R. Masterman, D. R. Ford, Thomas Whiteside, G. B. Hannaford, W. F. Marshall.

Question 3.—Who have been re-admitted?

None.

Question 4.—Who have been received on credentials and from Churches?

None.

Question 17.—Who have been located at their own request?

None.

Question 18.—Who have been located?

None.

Question 19.—Who have withdrawn.

None.

Question 20.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

Question 21.—Who have been expelled?

None.

Question 32.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

An invitation came through the pastor, H. G. McGlaughlin, from Park St. Church, Lewiston, and was accepted with thanks.

Visitor.—Dr. E. C. Clemons, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and spoke enthusiastically and instructively of Methodism, and in his closing remarks he tendered the Maine Conference $400.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants.

Chairman.—Rev. C. W. Bradlee was elected as chairman to preside at the Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants at 4 P. M.

Visitors.—Dr. Platt, representing the Church Extension Society, was presented to the Conference, and gave some interesting facts concerning Church Extension.

Dr. Morgan from Zion's Herald spoke of the importance of our denominational literature.

Change of Relation.—The relation of F. C. Potter was changed from Effective to Supernumerary and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

A. W. Pottle was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Visitors—Dr. F. L. Hart spoke for his organization, the Mutual Church Insurance Company.

Dr. Kelley of the *Methodist Review*, in well chosen words urged the men of Conference to subscribe for that great magazine, "*The Methodist Review.*"

Extension of Time.—The time for adjournment was extended.

Fraternal Greetings.—Dr. Charles B. Emerson brought greetings from the First Parish Congregational Church.

Visitors.—Mrs. Lucy Ryder Myers of Chicago, representing the Deaconess Training School, and Dr. Hildreth, representing the Deaconess Home of Boston, were introduced, and each spoke for a few minutes.

Motion on Deaconess Work.—The following motion was offered by D. B. Holt and made the order of the day for Friday, 10:30 A. M.: Moved that all matters concerning relations between the Methodist Deaconess Work of Boston, and the

Maine Conference, be referred to a special Committee of seven, (composed as follows)—The two Dist. Superintendents; two favorable to the Boston work; two favorable to W. H. M. S; and one appointed by the Bishop;—who shall study these matters carefully, and report at our next session.

This action being taken with the distinct assurance that all activities on the part of the Boston work within territory of the Maine Conference, that are under dispute, will be withheld.

Excused.—A. J. Price was excused from Conference to attend a funeral on Friday.

Adjournment.—The notices were given and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. D. Brown.

Friday, 8.30 A. M.

Devotional Services.—Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Haley, followed by a helpful address by the Bishop on "Church Services."

Conference Minutes.—The Minutes of the Thursday A. M. session were read and approved.

Question 11.—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

None.

Question 6.—Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year. F. Janvier was transferred to the Vermont Conference. Frederick A. Sullivan was continued in first year. C. E. Brooks, Roger S. Guptil, and Horace Turner were advanced to the studies of the second year. E. F. Doughty was advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on American History.

The case of Carl F. Nilsen and F. E. Baldwin, were deferred to the executive session. Robert M. Pierce was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 8.—Who have been admitted into full membership? Carl F. Nilsen and Frank E. Baldwin, candidates for admission into Full Membership, were called forward and addressed by the Bishop, as to the "Business of a Preacher." It was forceful, illuminating, searching, a preacher-builder.

The candidates were asked the Disciplinary Questions, gave their answers and were requested to retire from the room.

Question 10.—What members are in studies of the fourth year?

Arthur A. Callaghan and Everett L. Farnsworth were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. George L. Pressey advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on Logic.

Visitor.—Rev. L. O. Hartman of the Cincinnati Conference, representing the Board of Sunday Schools, presented in a few words the work of the Sunday School.

Executive Session.—It was ordered that the Conference go into executive session at 9 A. M., Saturday.

Question 12.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

None.

Question 13.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

By recommendation of North St. Gorham Q. C., Samuel Needleman was elected to Local Elder's Orders.

Teaching Men to Think.—Dr. Wright, of the Boston Correspondence School, spoke for a short time on "Teaching Men to Think."

Order of the Day.—The order of the day for 10:30 A. M. was taken up, and the motion of D. B. Holt as amended, was adopted. (See motion of Thursday, on Deaconess Work.)

Organizations Within the Conference.—C. S. Cummings read the report from the "Special Committee on Organizations Within the Conference," and it was ordered that the same be taken up (seri-atim).

Each recommendation was then considered separately, and adopted.

Report of Special Committee on Organizations Within the Conference.—The Committee having carefully considered the various organizations within the Conference report as follows:

(1) We recommend that the Conference Missionary Society be discontinued, and the interest on the Jesse Warren Fund, which is now held by the General Board, be paid direct to our Conference Board.

(2) We recommend that the Domestic Missionary Society be abolished and its funds be transferred to the trustees of the Conference for administration.

(3) We suggest that the Church Aid Society be merged with the Sustentation Society, and any funds it may have be administered by the trustees of the Conference.

We do not find that any of these societies were ever incorporated, and we fail to find that records of their transactions have always been kept; and we know of no reason for their continued existence.

We are not prepared to make recommendations concerning other Conference organizations.

C. S. CUMMINGS,
W. F. BERRY,
F. A. LEITCH,
D. B. HOLT,
Committee.

Extension of Time.—The time for adjournment was extended.

Resolution on Maine Methodism.—A resolution offered by J. W. Hatch, of the East Maine Conference, relating to a Commission of Maine Methodism, was read by D. B. Holt, and adopted, thereby authorizing the creation of such a Commission as is contained in the Resolution.

Resolution Relating to a Commission on Maine Methodism offered by J. W. Hatch, of the East Maine Conference.

The oneness in interest and spirit of Methodism represented by the Maine and East Maine Conferences is due first, to the fact that the same intellectual and spiritual fronteersman explored the territory of each. Jesse Lee and his co-laborers consecrated the common soil of Maine. For more than half a century, from the time Jesse Lee crossed the river for the first time into the Province of Maine to the organization of the East Maine Conference, Maine Methodism was one, both in spirit and organization. For the sixty-five years of organization as two conferences, the passing back and forth of preachers over the conference lines has been so frequent that in general terms, we may say, for 118 years we have had a common ministry. The tradition and history of one is of both. The names we honor, the memories we cherish, the heroic deeds we recount illuminate the pages of the history of each alike.

Second, our peculiar geographical location and the fact that both conferences are within the bounds of the same common wealth of necessity gives to us each the same foe and friend. We should present a solid front to the one and a strong, warm heart to the other. The time is here when Maine Methodism should speak with a voice which must be heard in the counsels of both the state and the church.

Maine Methodism should have a clearly defined mission, a policy and program extending over a series of years upon a broad, strong foundation that when the day comes, we shall meet it with confidence and honor. There are ponderous civic problems which cannot be dealt with in a year or a decade. The institutions of our church, educational and charitable, their purpose, scope and endowment, strategic positions and their proper occupancy, these and such other interests and purposes as shall be worthy of a great church of Jesus Christ, when the sun of this century shall reach its zenith, should be in the hands of a commission possessing strength and permanency; therefore, be it resolved, that (The Maine Conference concurring) a Commission be authorized to be known as The Commission on Maine Methodism, to be composed of the District Superintendents of the two conferences, as members ex-officio with two other members from each conference, one to serve for three years and one for six years, to be elected by ballot from four names which shall be placed in nomination by a committee of three appointed for that purpose by the President of the Conference, and three laymen from each Conference elected to serve two, four, and six years each, by the Laymen's Associations in such manner as they may provide. This Commission shall perfect its own organization and render a report at each annual Conference.

Telegram.—It was ordered that a telegram be sent to J. W. Hatch, the writer of the resolution, stating that it had been adopted by the Maine Conference.

Delinquent Reports.—The Treasurer was given permission to close his accounts, and not wait for the delinquent reports, which he mentioned.

Commission for New England Secondary Schools.—H. A. Clifford named W. F. Berry, W. P. Lord, and R. H. Schuett to serve on a Commission for the New England Secondary Schools, and they were elected to that position.

Epworth League Report.—The report of the Epworth League was read by Walter Canham and accepted.

M. E. King.—M. E. King read his report of work done during the past year, and a vote of appreciation was extended to him by the Conference.

Recommending M. E. King's Work.—A resolution of appreciation of M. E. King's work, also recommending it to the consideration of the ministers for the coming year, was read by Wm. Wood and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Afternoon Session.—The motion of D. B. Holt for a session of Conference at 2.30 P. M., Saturday, to which the Laymen were invited, was carried in the affirmative.

Leave of Absence.—Elbridge Gerry was granted a leave of absence.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. A. Wright.

Saturday, 8.30 A. M.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by F. H. Hall, after which the Bishop continued his subject of the previous morning, "The Church Service," speaking emphatically of elevating the evening service. Very helpful suggestions were given as to the use of the voice in speaking and reading.

The Minutes.—The Minutes of the Friday A. M. session were read and approved.

Executive Session.—The Conference went into executive session and Brothers Remick, Varney, Holman and Norcross were appointed door-keepers.

Nilson and Baldwin.—The case of Carl F. Nilson was brought up. The report on Conference relations was given; the Registrar made his report that Mr. Nilsen had passed in all his studies; he was recommended by the District Superintendent, and admitted into full membership.

The Committee on Conference relations reported on the case of F. E. Balwdin. The Registrar made his report that he

had passed in his studies, except History of the Christian Church and Psychology. He was represented by the District Superintendent. By vote of Conference he was discontinued.

Question 5.—Who have been received on trial? In the case of Arthur L. Leech, the report was made by the Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations, his acceptance was recommended by the District Superintendent, and the Conference voted to receive him. In the case of Elmer A. Leslie, the Committee on Conference Relations reported that he had not appeared before them. The Registrar reported that he had passed in all of his studies in the New England Conference, and on recommendation by the District Superintendent, he was received on trial. On recommendation of D. B. Holt, Wm. R. Leslie was continued on trial in studies of the first year. On motion of D. B. Holt the Conference voted to recognize V. A. Castalucci as a Probationer in our Conference in the first year, and he was passed in character.

Boys' Conference.—The following resolution on the Boys' Conference, offered by H. E. Dunnack was adopted.

Resolved.—That we endorse the work of the Boys' Conference as conducted by the State Young Men's Christian Association. That we pledge the State Association our enthusiastic support in their efforts to help our boys to a safe, sane, and strong manhood. That we urge our ministers to secure the presence of the boys of their church at the County and State Convention.—Henry Dunnack.

Excused.—F. C. Norcross was excused from further service as door-keeper, and from the remainder of the Conference session.

Motions concerning the printed Minutes and the Year Book.—On motion of Wm. Wood it was voted, First, that the printed Minutes shall be the Official Journal. Second, that the basis of distribution shall be the same as last year, four copies to every $100.00 of salary or fraction thereof. Third, that the rule of the preceding year shall be followed, in making collection for the Conference Year Books, viz., on all accounts not settled in (30) days, there shall be an overdue charge of 1-2 cent per copy for each month the bill remains unpaid, the same to begin with the date of the bill.

Statistical Secretary.—The Statistical Secretary made his report and the same was accepted by Conference.

Executive Session.—The Conference came out of executive session, the doors were opened and the public was admitted.

Board of Examiners.—J. M. Frost was appointed on the Board of Examiners for the remainder of the quadrenium.

Triers of Appeals.—B. C. Wentworth, F. L. Hayward, T. P. Baker, F. C. Rogers, and R. N. Joscelyn were elected to serve as Triers of Appeals.

Educational Causes.—It was voted that of the moneys raised for educational purposes, 80 per cent. of it should go to Kent's Hill, and 20 per cent. of it to General Education.

Moral Reform.—W. F. Berry read his report on Moral Reform and the same was unanimously adopted by the Conference. The closest attention was given to the splendid address by Mr. Berry on the "Question of Resubmission" and "What must be done to save our Prohibitory Law."

Transfer of William Atkinson.—The transfer of William Atkinson from the East Maine Conference, by Bishop Quayle, subsequent to the Conference session of 1910, was announced by the Bishop.

Visitor.—Professor William Rice of Middletown, brought the greetings of President Shanklin of Wesleyan University, and then described some of the characteristics of the University and her claims.

Education and Literature.—J. F. Haley read his report on Education and Literature, and by vote of Conference it was adopted.

Representatives.—Rev. W. F. Berry, Dr. C. W. Pillsbury, and E. T. Burrowes, were elected representatives to the New England Educational Society.

Deaconess Board.—G. R. Palmer read his report of the Committee on the Deaconess Board, and the same was given a passage of adoption.

Commission on Maine Methodism.—The election of members on the Commission of Maine Methodism was referred to a nominating committee, consisting of B. C. Wentworth, J. H. Roberts, and J. R. Clifford. On motion of D. B. Holt, the Bishop was asked to have Professor H. C. Sheldon in Boston School of Theology, a member of Brunswick Quarterly Conference, and W. H.

Barber, Field Worker of the Mass. Bible Society, member of Bridgton Quarterly Conference.

Adjournment.—On motion, it was voted, that when we adjourn it be to assemble at 2 P. M. for an extra session.

Time.—The time of adjournment having expired it was voted to extend the same.

Visitor.—Dr. Herbin, representing the *Epworth Herald*, was introduced, and made a few pleasant and appropriate remarks.

Commission on Deaconess Work.—The two District Superintendents, W. F. Berry, H. E. Dunnack, G. R. Palmer, and A. E. Ulrich, were elected by Conference; and J. M. Frost was appointed by the Bishop to serve on the Commission on Deaconess Work.

Visitor.—Henry L. Wriston, was presented to the Conference, offered his greetings, and was seated.

Adjournment.—Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. H. L. Wriston.

Saturday, 2 P. M.

Opening.—The session was opened by singing "Rock of Ages Cleft For Me," and the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. A. E. Ulrich.

Reports.—Reports were read by J. H. Roberts, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, by J. L. Pinkerton, for Church Extension and Home Missions, by D. B. Holt as Treasurer for Trustees of the Maine Conference, by D. B. Holt as Treasurer of Home Missions and Church Extension, and each one was accepted by the Conference.

Standing Committees.—The list of Standing Committees for 1912, was read by D. B. Holt and adopted.

Vote to Reconsider.—The Conference reconsidered the vote to merge the Church Aid and Sustentation Societies, and amended the same to read, "Sustentation and Church Aid Society," and was adopted as amended.

Reports.—Reports were presented by J. M. Frost on The Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, and the Freedman's Aid, and each one was adopted.

Fraternal Visitors.—Rev. J. R. Clifford presented a list of the names for Fraternal Delegate Visitors, (see under Fraternal Delegate Visitors) and they were accepted by Conference as delegates, as designated.

Deacon's Orders.—The case of William R. Leslie was brought up; the Registrar reported that he had passed in all of his studies, in the New England Conference, and he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Commission of Maine Methodism; Nominating Committee.—The nominating committee presented the names of W. F. Berry, J. M. Frost, A. T. Craig, and W. F. Holmes from which the Conference is to elect one for three years, and one for six years, to serve on said Commission.

Tellers.—The Conference appointed A. Hamilton, D. F. Faulkner, and W. Canham to act as tellers, in the election for the Commission on Maine Methodism.

Question 28.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? $9,306.

Question 29.—What has been received on these claims, and how applied? Received $5,911.31.

Applied according to the order of Conference, to Superannuates $2,691, to Widows and Orphans $2,894.

Question 30.—What is the amount of the 5 per cent. of collection for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? $79.00.

Invitation to the Laymen.—A. A. Lewis was appointed to invite the Laymen's Conference to seats with the Maine Conference.

Collection for Flowers, etc.—J. R. Clifford reported that $17.81 had been collected for flowers, or a book to be sent to each of the absent Superannuates.

Reports.—H. A. Peare read the report of the Bible Society Committee, R. A. Rich that of the Publishing Committee, and each one was accepted.

Welcome to the Laymen.—The Laymen were welcomed to the Conference session, and F. M. Strout, the chairman of the Laymen's Association, and George W. Penniman of Boston, Secretary to the Chairman of the International Sunday School Association, were introduced, and Mr. Penniman gave a ringing

address, "The Challenge of the Church to the Men of America." It was full of the strong meat of common sense, and was listened to with the closest attention.

The Bishop.—The joint conference was addressed by the Bishop. It was an intellectual treat crowded with big helpful thoughts.

Collection for the Janitor.—A collection was taken for the janitor of the church.

The Election Tellers.—The Tellers made their report that there had been no choice in the election, and it was then ordered by vote of Conference that the man receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected for six years, and the man receiving the next largest number of votes shall be declared elected for three years.

Question 27.—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer. $14,919.00

Visitor.—A brief address was given by Dr. Maveety who represented the Freedman's Aid Society.

Sustentation Fund.—Mr. H. L. Emery of Waterville, a member of the Laymen's Conference, gave an address in the interests of the Sustentation Fund. It was forceful and indicated some of the things necessary to the uplift of the Church.

Resolution.—The resolution by W. S. Jones, that the collection for the Sustentation Fund and Church Aid Society, shall be equally divided between both, received a favorable passage.

The Tellers.—It was announced by the Tellers that the election had made choice of W. F. Berry to serve for three years, and J. M. Frost for six years on the Commission for Maine Methodism.

Conference Resolutions.—The committee on Resolutions made its report through J. F. Haley and the same was accepted. (See report.)

Request.—By request of R. A. Rich, J. R. Remick was appointed to act in his place on the Committee of Conference Claimants. It was voted that those who attend the meeting of the Conference Claimants' Committee shall be recognized as a quorum.

Action Reconsidered.—The action in the case of W. R. Leslie was reconsidered, and it was voted that he be placed in the studies of the third year.

Change of Relation.—The Conference relation of C. W. Wallace was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Field Worker—The Bishop was requested to appoint W. H. Barber, Field Worker of the Bible Society of Massachusetts, and a member of the Bridgton Quarterly Conference.

Requests for Home Missions.—D. B. Holt read his estimates of amount needed for Home Missions; and the amount requested of the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension which amount had been approved by the Bishop and Cabinet.

Vote about Adjournment.—By vote of Conference it was ordered that after the reading of the Minutes and the reading of the Appointments by the Bishop, the Conference shall stand adjourned without date.

Church Aid Collection.—It was ordered that the Church Aid Collection be taken near the first of May.

Without Appointment.—Roger S. Guptil was left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Transfer.—The transfer of John W. Arters from the Wilmington Conference was announced.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the twenty-third of April, Nineteen hundred and eleven, in the city of Biddeford, Maine, I ordained William R. Leslie a deacon, and Samuel Needleman an elder, they both having been elected as local preachers by the Maine Conference.

(Signed): THOMAS B. NEELY,
Presiding Bishop.

Biddeford, Maine
23d. of April, 1911.

Reading of Appointments.—At the close of the Sunday evening service, Bishop Neely came forward to the pulpit of the church and after giving the Conference some exceedingly enlivening, and helpful suggestions for the coming year, he read the appointments, and the Eighty-seventh Session of the Maine Annual Conference stood adjourned without date.

THOMAS B. NEELY, President.
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Conference Resolutions

We the members of the Maine Annual Conference, now in session in the Foss Street Methodist Episcopal Church,desire to give expression to our high appreciation of the present Conference program by the following resolutions:

Resolved: That we have received lasting benefit by the coming of our beloved Bishop, Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL.D., through his most excellent morning and other Conference addresses,his kindly and judicious administration throughout the week, and his able sermon and impressive ordination service of the sabbath day.

That the thorough and masterly manner in which the pastor Rev. W. Waldo Weller and his loyal and hospitable people have anticipated our every need will be hard to excel and will not soon be forgotten.

That we greatly appreciate the generous space allotted by the public press for reporting the doings of our Conference, also for reduced rates granted to us by the several railroads.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. COLPITTS,
F. L. HAYWARD,
C. H. YOUNG,
Committee.

Disciplinary Questions

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Waldo W. Weller from the Genesee.
William Atkinson from East Maine.
John W. Arters from Wilmington.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) **In Studies of First Year.**

Elmer A. Leslie.
Arthur L. Leech.

(b) **In Studies of Third Year.** (Dis., ¶167, § 2.)

None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) **In Studies of First Year.**

Frederick A. Sullivan.

(b) **In Studies of Second Year.**

Charles E. Brooks.
Roger S. Guptil.
Horace Turner.
Ernest F. Doughty.

(c) **In Studies of Third Year.**

William R. Leslie.

(d) **In Studies of Fourth Year.**

Robert M. Pierce.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Frank E. Baldwin.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) **Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.**

None.

(b) **Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.**

Carl F. Nilsen.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) **Admitted into Full Membership this year.**

None.

(b) **Admitted into Full Membership previously.**

None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Arthur A. Callaghan.

Everett L. Farnsworth.

George L. Pressey.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) **Elected and Ordained Elders this year.**

None.

(b) **Elected and Ordained Elders previously.**

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) **As Local Preachers.** (Dis., ¶ 167, § 1.)

Wm. R. Leslie.

(b) **Under Missionary Rule.** (Dis., ¶ 167, § 4.)

None.

(c) **Under Seminary Rule.** (Dis., ¶ 167, § 2.)

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) **As Local Deacons.** (Dis., ¶ 170, § 1.)

Samuel Needleman.

(b) **Under Missionary Rule.** (Dis., ¶ 170, § 4.)

None.

(c) **Under Seminary Rule.** (Dis., 170, § 3.)

None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was so done as the name of each preacher was called in the open Conference.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Harry S. Ryder to Southern California.

James M. Potter to the New England Southern.

R. A. Colpitts to New England.

L. L. Harris to New Hampshire.

J. W. Magruder to Baltimore.

Robert M. Pierce to New England.

F. Janvier to the Vermont.

16. Who have Died?

John R. Masterman.

Daniel R. Ford.

Thomas Whiteside.

George B. Hannaford.

W. F. Marshall.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Charles F. Nilsen is an Elder.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

John A. Ford.

Frank C. Potter.

Abel W. Pottle.

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

G. W. Barber, C. K. Evans, True Whittier, S. D. Brown, F. W. Smith, John Gibson, Henry Crockett, C. W. Blackmán, John Collins, Geo. Hoyt, C. E. Bisbee, J. W. Smith, W. S. Jones, Hezekiah Chase, David Pratt, M. E. King, J. H. Trask, L. H. Bean, B. F. Fickett, O. S. Pillsbury, W. T. Chapman, James Nixon, C. A. Southard, W. A. Meservey.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

B. C. Wentworth.

F. L. Hayward.

T. P. Baker.

F. C. Rogers.

R. N. Joscelyn.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Tabulated Statement.

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31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See Appointments.

32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Park St. Church, Lewiston.

Appointments

AUGUSTA DISTRICT: G. D. HOLMES, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Augusta	H. E. Dunnack	11
Auburn	F. A. Leitch	2
Andover	To be supplied	
Berlin, N. H.	Felix Powell	5
Berlin Mills, N. H.	C. F. Nilsen	5
Bethel and Locke's Mills	C. L. Banghart	4
Bingham	To be supplied by R. Swan	1
Bolster's Mills	To be supplied	
Bowdoinham	To be supplied by C. W. Beedey	1
East Livermore	To be supplied by L. W. Southers	1
East Readfield	H. A. Clifford	2
Empire	I. A. Bean	1
Fairfield and Fairfield Center	R. A. Rich	2
Farmington	Walter Canham	2
Gardiner	to be Supplied	
Gorham, N. H.	C. O. Perry	1
Hallowell	H. L. Nichols	6
Industry and Starks	To be supplied by George Ingram	1
Kent's Hill	William Wood	2
Leeds and Greene	To be supplied by Robert Scott	5
Lewiston, Hammond Street	I. A. Bean	1
Lewiston, Park Street	H. A. McGlauflin	3
Lisbon	To be supplied by Arthur Tarbell	1
Lisbon Falls	E. L. Farnsworth	3
Livermore Falls	J. A. Betcher	3
Livermore and Hartford	J. L. Pinkerton	4
Madison	C. A. Brooks	3
Mercer	To be supplied by F. R. Welch	1
Mechanic Falls	C. E. Brooks	1
Monmouth	C. I. Spear	2
Mt. Vernon	To be supplied by H. G. Glidden	1
New Sharon	To be supplied by F. R. Welch	1
Newry	C. L. Banghart	2
Norway	B. C. Wentworth	3
North Auburn	C. S. Cummings	7
North Anson and Embden	A. E. Roberts	1
North Augusta	To be supplied by Geo. A. Tinkham	3

North Yarmouth	To be supplied by H. D. Knowles	3
Oakland and Sidney	Geo. L. Pressey	2
Oxford and Welchville	To be supplied by Clarence Brown	1
Phillips	To be supplied by W. A. Millett	3
Readfield	William Wood	2
Richmond	A. A. Lewis	1
Rumford	A. T. Craig	2
Rumford Center	J. F. Alvey	1
Skowhegan	F. L. Hayward	2
Solon	To be supplied by J. P. Roberts	1
Strong	W. P. Holman	2
South Paris	T. N. Kewley	5
Stratton	To be supplied	
Turner	H. G. McGlauflin	3
Vienna	To be supplied by H. G. Glidden	1
Waterville	J. M. Frost	3
Wayne and North Wayne	W. C. Baker	1
West Durham and Pownal	Cyrus Purington	1
West Paris	Left to be supplied	
Wilton and North Jay	J. R. Clifford	1
Winthrop	H. A. Clifford	2

W. F. Berry Secretary of Christian Civic League and member of Waterville Quarterly Conference.

PORTLAND DISTRICT: D. B. HOLT, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Alfred	E. F. Doughty	4
Bath, Beacon Street	N. B. Cook	3
Bath, Wesley Church	C. W. Bradlee	3
Bear Hill	To be supplied	
Berwick	Supplied by C. W. Wallace	2
Biddeford	W. W. Weller	2
Bridgton	S. E. Leech	4
Brunswick	J. H. Roberts	1
Buxton	Supplied by S. Needleman	2
Cape Elizabeth	D. F. Nelson	1
Cape Porpoise	T. P. Baker	2
Chebeague	Supplied by Jos. Jackson	4
Clark's Mills	Horace Turner	3
Cornish	J. R. Remick	3
Conway, N. H.	T. C. Chapman	2
Conway Center, N. H.	H. A. Peare	3
Cumberland and Falmouth	G. R. Palmer	4
East Denmark	W. F. Atkinson	1
Eliot	W. B. Eldridge	3
Ferry Chapel	Sylvester Hooper	5

Fryeburg	Supplied by D. L. Pettingill	1
Goodwin's Mills	Horace Turner	4
Gorham, North St.	Supplied by Samuel Needleman	2
Gorham School	Wm. R. Leslie	2
Intervale	A. A. Callaghan	2
Kennebunk	W. T. Carter	2
Kennebunkport	T. P. Baker	2
Kezar Falls	H. H. Richardson	3
Kittery, First Church	E. A. Leslie	2
Kittery, Second Church	F. C. Norcross	2
Maryland Ridge	J. E. Clancey	1
Naples and M. Sebago	Supplied by J. T. Costain	1
Newfield	A. L. Leech	2
North Conway, N. H.	W. P. Merrill	1
Ogunquit	J. E. Clancey	1
Old Orchard	Sylvester Hooper	5
Orr's Island	F. A. Sullivan	1
Portland, Chestnut St.	R. H. Schuett	5
Assistant	W. P. Lord	2
Portland, Clark Memorial	F. C. Rogers	4
Portland, Congress St.	J. M. Arters	1
Portland, Long Island	Supplied by A. F. Leigh	2
Portland, Peak's Island	Elbridge Gerry	2
Portland, Pine St.	A. E. Ulrich	2
Assistant	R. N. Joscelyn	1
Portland, Washington Ave.	W. H. Varney	2
Portland, West End	A. E. Ulrich	2
Saco	J. F. Haley	1
Sanford	D. F. Faulkner	2
Shapleigh	A. L. Leech	2
South Berwick	E. W. Kennison	2
South Eliot	F. C. Norcross	2
South Biddeford	J. F. Haley	1
South Portland, Elm Street	D. F. Nelson	2
South Portland, First Church	W. H. Varney	4
South Portland, Peoples Church	F. H. Hall	3
South Portland, Trinity	A. Hamilton	4
Sweden	To be supplied	
West Baldwin and Hiram	Supplied by Roy Kimball	1
West Bath	N. B. Cook	3
West Cumberland and South Gray	To be supplied	
West Harpswell	Supplied by O. S. Pillsbury	2
West Kennebunk	W. T. Carter	2
West Scarboro	A. Hamilton	4
Westbrook	W. F. Holmes	2
Yarmouthville	Supplied by Chas. W. Mock	1

York.....A. J. Price.....
H. C. Sheldon, Professor in Boston University School of Theology
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Roger S. Guptil left without appointment to attend one of our Schools.
V. A. Castalucci, member of Italian Mission.

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Anniversaries and Public Meetings

Tuesday

7:30 P. M. Temperance Anniversary: Rev. W. F. Berry, D. D., Secretary of the Maine Christian Civic League, was the chairman of the evening.

After an organ prelude, the Surpliced Choir of young ladies of the Church, led in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." Prayer was offered by Rev. D. B. Holt, and the hymn, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung.

Dr. Berry made some important statements about the present situation, and then introduced Mr. J. R. Libby, the Merchant Prince of Portland, who very ably addressed the large congregation.

Wednesday

2 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was presided over by Mrs. B. C. Wentworth. The address was delivered by Miss Jennie W. Fowler. A few words of greeting were offered by Mrs. Wm. M. Boswell, who was followed with an inspiring address by Mrs. Margaret D. Moores of Detroit, Mich.

3 P. M. Anniversary of the Education Society, had a very able chairman in Dr. J. F. Haley, who called upon Rev. D. F. Nelson to offer prayer.

Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York, was the speaker of the hour, and his address abounded in wisdom, worthy of the attention of our whole constituency.

Thursday

2 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Claimants. Rev. C. W. Bradlee was the presiding officer. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung, followed by a selection by the Male Quartet, "O Rock of Ages."

The assembly was led in prayer by Rev. A. A. Lewis, and a duet was sung by Revs. J. A. Betcher and A. A. Lewis, "Jesus Only Jesus."

Dr. E. C. Clemons of Chicago, gave a very stirring address in the interests of the Board of Conference Claimants. There are 5,700 Conference Claimants who are the pioneer of our Church, and not one of them in this Conference is getting over $200.00. Four hundred of these are passing away each year. Help them now!

2:45 P. M. Dr. Hildreth of Boston was introduced, and in a very beautiful spirit presented the needs of the Boston Hospital.

3:00 P. M. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was fortunate in securing as chairman of its anniversary, our very able preacher, Rev. J. H. Roberts. Prayer was offered by the presiding officer, after which, in well chosen words he introduced Dr. Ward Platt of Philadelphia, who in a masterly way sketched the progress and achievements of these great organizations. The present needs of our vast country and cosmopolitan peoples were interestingly set forth. Rev. J. A. Betcher, sang in his charming way, "His Eye is on the Sparrow."

Thursday Evening

7:30 P. M. Rev. William Wood was the very efficient chairman of the Anniversary of Foreign Missions. The congregation sang hymn 631 and this was followed by a selection by the Conference Male Quartet.

Rev. W. W. Weller read the Scripture lesson, and the audience was led in prayer by Rev. A. E. Ulrich. Another selection was sung by the Male Quartet, and the announcements were made by the pastor of the Church. "The Morning Light Is Breaking" was sung, and Dr. Homer Stuntz of New York, was introduced and gave the evening address. Dr. Stuntz has spent eight years in India, and five years in the Philippines. His name has become a household word wherever the Missionary story is told. Dr. Stuntz has never met a Missionary except two or three Scandanavians, who was not either a German, an English, or an American subject—the nations having the "Open Bible." A solo was beautifully rendered by one of the young

ladies from the "Surpliced Choir," Miss Sarabel Carter. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. G. W. Barber.

Friday

2 P. M. The Woman's Home Missionary Anniversary was presided over in a very gracious manner by Mrs. H. A. Clifford. The address of the hour was given by the Rev. R. J. Elliot of Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. Elliot has had the privilege of life in the Orient, and spoke with intelligence and enthusiasm, arising from a long experience.

3 P. M. Rev. H. E. Dunnack was the very pleasing chairman of the Board of Sunday Schools Anniversary. Prayer was offered by Mr. H. L. Emery of Waterville. L. O. Hartman, Ph.D., of Cincinnati, occupied the hour in the absence of Dr. Downey of Chicago, and did it in a very able manner, and to the great profit of those present. Through the twenty-six Sunday School Missionaries who are in the field, over eight hundred Sunday Schools have been organized, from which strong Churches are constantly springing up.

Friday Evening

8 P. M. "South America The Coming Continent," was the theme of an able and instructive address by Bishop Thomas B. Neely. After the lecture, Rev. W. W. Weller, the pastor of the Church, with his stereopticon, threw seventy beautiful pictures of South American scenery upon the canvass, which added materially to the Bishop's lecture.

Saturday Evening

7:30 P. M. Rev. J. M. Frost with his always delightful manner, presided over the Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid.

The hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," was sung, and prayer was offered by W. S. Jones, D. D. J. V. Maveety, D. D., of Cincinnati, was the speaker at this anniversary. Dr. Maveety was reared in the Roman Catholic Church, but at nineteen years of age wandered into a Methodist meeting and was born of God. He is an Irishman, the real article, and with all the native wit of his people he presented the facts and figures of the Freedman's Aid Society. The colored people are a problem on our hands.

Under other circumstances we ourselves would have been the problem.

Sunday Morning

9 A. M. The Love Feast was begun by singing, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus." Rev. Felix Powell led in prayer, and "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung. One hundred and forty-four testimonies were given in the brief time allotted to this service. The singing of the Doxology closed this most interesting service.

10:15 A. M. The organ voluntary was followed with a selection by the "Surpliced Choir." Rev. A. T. Craig led the congregation in prayer, and Rev. D. B. Holt read the Scripture lesson. A solo was sung by Miss Ethel Holt, daughter of the Superintendent of Portland District.

Bishop Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL.D., delivered the sermon, using as a text *Acts* 26:19. He gave a beautiful word picture of the strong characteristics in the life of the Apostle Paul, impressing upon the congregation the need of the same characteristics in the individual life.

Rev W. W. Weller, pastor of the Church, briefly stated some of the needs of the local Church, and so impressively, that he was able to get pledges amounting to over $1,000.00 in a very short time.

2 P. M. Bishop Neely conducted the Ordination Service, assisted by the Conference Secretary, the District Superintendents, and others who had been chosen by the candidates for ordination.

William R. Leslie was ordained as a Deacon and Samuel Needleman was ordained as an Elder.

Memorial Service

Rev. D. F. Faulkner conducted the Memorial Service, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung by the congregation, the Scripture lesson from *John* 14 and *Rev.* 22 was read by Rev. W. F. Holmes.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joshua M. Frost. The choir sang "Lead Thou Me On." A brief address was delivered by the chairman, after which he read a poem from the works of Whittier.

The Memoir of John R. Masterman was read by Rev. C. I. Spear, that of William F. Marshall by Rev. W. F. Holmes, that of Daniel R. Ford by Rev. B. C. Wentworth. The Conference Quartet sang "The Christian's Good Night," and the Memoir of Thomas Whiteside was read by Rev. Cyrus Purington, that of George B. Hannaford was prepared by Rev. C. F. Parsons of Sunnapee, N. H., and read by Rev. F. L. Hayward. The Memoir of Mrs. Hannah Cook was read by Rev. Thomas P. Baker, the Quartet sang another selection, "Going Home," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. S. Jones, D. D.

Sunday Evening

7:30 P. M. The Epworth League Anniversary was very graciously presided over by Rev. Walter Canham. A fine feature of the evening service was the singing by the "Surpliced Choir," while marching down the aisle of the church. "Praise Him, Praise Him." were the strains which faintly at first, were heard in the distance, then growing stronger and stronger, until as the choir neared the platform it broke into a strong anthem of praise, which enraptured the audience. "Onward Christian Soldier" was sung by the audience. Rev. H. G. McGlaughlin read the 24th. Psalm, and Miss Gladys Stimson of Biddeford, sang very sweetly, a solo, "Hear Us O Father." The great congregation was led in prayer by the Rev. J. F. Haley, D. D. In a delightful manner a local Male Quartet, sang "Nearer My God to Thee." After the collection, and singing by the congregation, Rev. S. J. Herbin, D. D., editor of the *Epworth Herald*, Chicago, was introduced to a tired but exceedingly appreciative audience who gave to him the closest attention, during the hour or more while he spoke. He expressed his pleasure in being present, and committed himself to us in sympathy in our present hour with the liquor forces.

Of the Epworth League, he said, "We are great in numbers, resources, possibilities and in achievement. Nothing is more important, however, than winning, holding, and moulding young life. The glory of Methodism lays in this, it adapts itself to present conditions."

"I slept and dreamed that life was beauty,
I woke and found that life was D–U–T–Y."

It was a great address.

Reports of District Superintendents

Gardiner D. Holmes, Superintendent
Augusta District

To the Bishop and Members of the Maine Conference:

Dear Brethren: Another year of hard work has come to its close. The year has had its joys and its sorrows; its sunshine and its shadows; its hard problems, its defeats it may be; but it has also had its victories. It has been full of the rich mercies of God and of His multiplied blessings; chosen by His wisdom and given by His love. It is with a sense of gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all His mercies that I present this my fifth annual report to the Maine Conference.

The year as a whole has been one of quiet progress. There has been no concerted effort to promote revival throughout the Conference as in the year preceding; but some notable revivals have occurred on Augusta District in which the Church has been greatly quickened and many souls saved.

There has been more than the usual evidence of prosperity, in the matter of building and improving Church property, for which large sums of money have been expended.

Our people have enjoyed a good degree of health and pastors and people have worked harmoniously together. As stated in my report of one year ago: "There is no greater question before Maine Methodism than that of the conservation of our work in the rural districts." I am aware of the fact that in too many country villages there are a larger number of Churches than the community is able to support; and that one, or two churches could do the work that three or four are now doing; and in my judgment God would be honored if from such communities the weaker Churches should withdraw. On the Augusta District there are fields occupied by our Church only, where the pastor received last year the meagre salary of $300.00 or less. Four charges paying $300.00 and four charges paying less than $300.00. How the pastors and their families survive on these pitiably small salaries I do not know. Shall we abandon these fields? We cannot, and be true to Him who said, "Go ye into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The work in these rural districts *must* be sustained, the Gospel *must* be preached, the evangelistic spirit maintained and souls must be saved in the country towns where *men* are born and reared, or the Church in the cities will weaken, and the Church at large will lack in the leadership it needs, and *must have* to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Two years ago we added a new collection to the Conference list and christened it the Sustentation Fund. The collection was to be used in helping the country charges, by bringing the smallest salaries paid up to the $500. mark. We asked for $2,000.00. If the Conference had given the amount, a good beginning would have been made and the solution of the greatest question in Methodism, so far as we are concerned, would have been in sight. We failed, not because of the poverty of our Church, but because of the apathy of our preachers and people. The Maine Conference should be aroused to its opportunity and responsibility.

There has been some fault found with the division of the Conference into two districts, because of the less frequent visits of the District Superintendent which the change necessitates. The 56 charges and 86 preaching places on Augusta District renders it impossible to hold more than two Quarterly Conferences as a rule, and we have been unable to give every charge a preaching service on the Sabbath. With one or two exceptions the charges have been supplied with preachers throughout the year. Andover was supplied by Rev. Vittarino Fillini during the vacation months. Empire has been supplied during the winter by Rev. J. F. Alvey of Hammond St., Lewiston. Rev. J. M. Potter in the early fall was transferred to the New England Southern Conference. H. G. Glidden was immediately secured for the place, and has carried on the work with evident satisfaction. Soon after Conference the services of Christian B. Hansen were secured for Rumford Center. He served the Church with great acceptance until the first of August, when the Board of Foreign Missions claimed him for work in India. Since then, by choice, Rumford Center has been without a pastor. With these exceptions all the work has been well manned during the entire year.

SICKNESS AND DEATH

On the 12th of January, 1911, Rev. Daniel R. Ford, one of our most beloved and highly esteemed brethren passed from the parsonage at West Paris to his home in Heaven after a brief illness. Rev. George B. Hannaford, one of our esteemed local preachers until one year ago when he was honored by reception into the Maine Conference in full, passed triumphantly from this life to the life eternal, Nov. 7, 1910. On October 3, 1910, Rev. J. R. Masterman, for many years a Superannuate and loved by all who knew him intimately, bade good by to earthly friends to be welcomed by the larger number of friends who had gone before him to the better land, where the inhabitants never grow old. Early in the Conference year, death entered the home of Rev. Roy Kimball at Industry, and removed a little one from its mother's arms to be cared for by Angel hands. Rev. B. C. Wentworth, in October, submitted to a serious surgical operation in the Deaconess' Hospital in Boston. The care and skill of nurse and surgeon, with the blessing of God, returned him to us as good as new. Rev. C. W. Beedy and family have been sorely afflicted with sickness during the year.

REVIVALS

The preacher's work is to save souls. He may be a great organizer; a great money raiser; a builder of Churches; a great leader in social life and in many departments of Church work, and a star preacher; but if he does not win souls, he fails.

The following Churches have witnessed revivals of greater or less degree during the year: Madison, Augusta, Auburn, Berlin, Fairfield, Gardiner, Hammond St., Lewiston, Livermore Falls, Norway and North Anson. The work has been steadily going on in other charges, and other pastors have had the joy of seeing souls brought to the Saviour. The number of conversions on the District is less than last year.

BENEVOLENCES

The total amount of benevolent money collected on Augusta District this year will, I think, be far in advance of the amounts received last year. I am sure this will be true of the Missionary collections. Rev. M. E. King of this Conference has done in our Churches in Augusta District a most excellent work during the year. With his lectures on India, and his zeal for the cause of Missions, he has helped the pastors to gather much larger collections than they would otherwise have received. In some cases the increase has been manifold.

CHURCH PROPERTY

A great transformation has been wrought in the Vestries of the Church at Bowdoinham. The large vestry has disappeared, and a beautiful assembly room, a kitchen and vestibule have taken its place. This completes the work of renovation and puts the property on this charge, parsonage included, in first-class condition.

At Bethel, there has been added to the conveniences of the parsonage, a bath room with all modern improvements.

Kent's Hill also has a new bath room, with other needed improvements.

Extensive repairs and improvements have been made at Winthrop, which have added much to the comfort and convenience of the pastor's family.

Rumford Center has built a new parsonage, a two-story house of beautiful design.

Park St., Lewiston, has completed the remodelling of its Church throughout. Oakland, also, has beautified its Auditorium and Vestries at a large expense; all bills paid.

Phillips has made much needed improvements on the Auditorium of the Church.

South Paris is completing a new stone church that will cost, when finished, approximately, $25,000.00. It is expected that this beautiful church will be dedicated some time in May, free of debt.

Other Churches have improved their Church property during the year just closed. The total amount expended on Church building and improvement will be $28,276.00.

Church debts have been wiped out and mortgages have been burned. Berlin, N. H., on the 30th of March last, amid great rejoicing, burned its mortgages and is free from a burdensome debt. At New Sharon the debt on the parsonage is practically paid, only $50 remaining. Livermore Falls secured the services of Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., on the 5th of January, for the purpose of raising a debt of $6,400.00. The Bishop was equal to the occasion, and the next day we received word that $5,000 of the debt had been raised in money and pledges. Since, I have been informed that the exact amount raised was $4,782.00, leaving a debt on the Church when the pledges are paid of $1,518.00.

Phillips has paid a debt on the parsonage of $500.00. Waterville has paid a debt of $2,000.00. Rumford a debt of $1,100.00.

BEQUESTS

Green St. M. E. Church at Augusta has received a gift of $2,000.00 from the will of Dr. Frank W. Kinsman.

CHURCHES SOLD

Our Church at Kingfield has been sold for $1,000.00 and that amount has been turned over to the Conference trustees.

DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK

Our Sunday Schools are doing good work under the direction of efficient Superintendents. The schools are not all graded and, therefore, are not doing the best work. They are all organized into Missionary Societies, or take a collection at stated times for Missions.

We have twenty-nine (29) Epworth Leagues, an increase of three over last year, and twenty-one (21) Junior Leagues, a decrease of three. Both are doing a work, the value of which cannot well be measured. The Ladies' Aids are rendering splendid service to the Church in many ways; doing a work without which the Church could not well get on. The women of Augusta District have organized a Federation of Ladies' Aids for the purpose of increasing knowledge and efficiency.

We have but few Brotherhoods; but where organized, they are proving helpful to the Church.

THE MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY AND WOMEN'S COLLEGE

President Newton with his corps of able teachers is doing excellent work at Kent's Hill. As a fitting school for young men and young women for any college, professional, scientific, or technical, it is among the best in the State. Its certificates admit graduates to any college admitting students on certificates. It has a well equipped business college, conservatory of music and art school, with fine buildings and beautiful grounds. Its location is unsurpassed. New parlors have been opened for the girls and boys in their respective dormitories, which add much to the culture and enjoyment of social life. Through the generosity of the trustees, alumni and friends of the

school, improvements aggregating nearly $4,000.00 have been made. Electric lights have been installed in all the buildings, and the dream of concrete walks in the avenues of the campus and on the streets has been realized.

The moral status of the school has never been higher than at the present. It is the endeavor of the trustees and teachers of the school to make Kent's Hill a stronger place for the development of Christian manhood and character.

This year began with an attendance of one hundred eighty (180), twenty (20) more than the year previous; one of the largest terms of recent years.

This year Kent's Hill has shared with many of our colleges, in the evangelistic effort put forth by picked men. Dr. W. W. Youngston of East Orange, N. J., was the evangelist at the Hill. He did good work and made deep religious impressions upon the student body. The one need of Kent's Hill is a *Church*. The old building still stands there, but for many years it has had no moral and religious inspiration for the young men and young women attending school at the Hill. A beautiful painting may transform a character; a beautiful and well equipped Church will have its influence upon young life. We are proud of our school at Kent's Hill, but its environment is incomplete, and far from ideal without a new and modern church building costing, at least, $10,000.00

Respectfully submitted.

Portland District

D. B. Holt, Superintendent

Portland District, as arranged one year ago, comprised sixty-seven churches grouped in fifty pastoral charges. These have been served by thirty-six Conference members, four Probationers, eight Local Preachers, one Baptist, one Congregationalist. The Rev. F. Janvier, appointed to Naples and Sebago, failed to appear. The Charge has been supplied by Rev. J. F. Costain, a young man from New Brunswick, who has done very acceptable work. About the first of September, Rev. R. N. Joscelyn, asked to be released from the pastorate of the Biddeford Church and has since been engaged in Evangelistic work. After some delay a successor was found in Rev. W. W. Weller of the Genesee Conference who has taken up the work efficiently and successfully.

HEALTH

Two superannuate members, living within the bounds of the District, have passed to their reward during the year: Rev. W. F. Marshall and Rev. Thomas Whiteside, both men of character, who served well in their time of strength and have gained the "well done." A bud of promise, filling for a few short weeks, the home of Brother and Sister H. H. Richardson with gladness, was plucked to unfold in the brighter world above. Mrs. R. A. Colpitts, in the summer, underwent a very serious surgical operation from which re-

covery is not yet fully completed. About the time she passed the critical point, Brother Colpitts was taken with inflammatory rheumatism and for five months suffered much. Since January, he has done pulpit work and is gradually coming to full health and strength. Rev. W. C. Baker was laid aside from his work for a part of the winter by successive attacks of illness. Rev. E. W. Kennison was also laid aside from pulpit and pastoral work for a few weeks. Other than these instances, there has been general health among the preachers.

REVIVALS

While it has not been a year of revival effort, several churches have enjoyed sessions of spiritual refreshing. Wesley Church under the special labors of Evangelist R. L. Browning had a revival campaign which brought over fifty into the church. Chebeague Island had a fine work, led by Miss Fassett, the Deaconess, which brought between thirty and forty new members. West Harpswell, with the same leader, had a spiritual quickening, although not many have come into the church relation. Kezar Falls has very recently been greatly blessed with converting power.

Long Island had two series of special meetings. The first conducted by Rev. R. N. Joscelyn resulted in good to all and salvation to some. The second series was not barren of fruit. South Eliot was much blessed by services in which the pastor was assisted by Rev. Wm. Washburn. Sanford enjoyed a most excellent work conducted by the pastor. Other places have been stimulated and helped by special efforts, in some instances led by evangelists, in others by the pastor. There have been conversions and additions in not a few churches during the regular work. A study of this effort, the different measures employed, the varying results raises certain questions. Are we depending too much upon the professional evangelist? Are we weakening the power of churches and pastors by turning from their effort to this special agency? Will not the result be more healthful and substantial if pastor and church seeking Divine power, undertake special and regular work in soul saving? Is there not need of more regard to the preparation for special effort and a recognition of the fact that any time is not a suitable time?

FINANCES

There has been a marked improvement in finances. We think the total salary for pastors will be increased a little. Two churches that had been associated with others started out alone doubling the amount they had been raising. Others have increased the salary. But the greatest improvement has been in promptness of payment. With few exceptions, bills have been paid up to date. This has been done, easily, by going about it in a business way. It is quite certain that not a few of our churches might greatly improve their finances if they would undertake the matter in an earnest and systematic manner. There is money sufficient, in most communities, to carry on the church work that is needed, in a proper and respectable manner. Business methods will solve the problem.

CHURCH PROPERTY

Usual repairs on church property have been made at many places. For the most part such property is kept in good condition. Quite extensive repairs have been made at certain points. Westbrook had work under way before the close of last Conference year. In the early summer, the auditorium was reopened, having newly decorated walls, new carpet, enlarged platform, improved entrance. The plans were furnished and the work done by local talent and the result is highly satisfactory. The church at Berwick was seriously damaged by fire. Practically restored, a second fire put it in worse condition than before. Renewed again, the church was reopened in December by Bishop Hamilton, a practically new edifice, better than it ever was at first. The reopening was, also, a centennial service of the organization of the church. Cost of repairs was fully met by insurance and a fund was raised for procuring a parsonage. Sanford, through the faith and leadership of the pastor, the zeal and sacrifice of the people, has renovated its auditorium making it the most fitting and attractive of any in that region. Yarmouthville has much improved the interior of its church by tinted walls and new carpet. Eliot falls into line with a new carpet, lighting fixtures and new organ. Buxton, by painting, providing new windows and other changes has made its place of worship more attractive. Biddeford for reasons that seemed sufficient, sold its parsonage and has secured other property. The debt, which for so many years has hung over Pine St. Church, will soon, it is hoped, become a thing of the past. Cheered by this prospect the church is already taking on new life. Great credit is due Bishop Hamilton and the pastor, also former pastors, for the success of this effort. The people have lifted nobly and friends have been very kind.

ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School work is developing. Schools are not increasing in number, but in membership and quality of work. Adult membership, especially is growing. The organized class idea is gaining, the new graded lessons are coming into use, the teacher training movement is beginning. These things indicate larger interest and a disposition to employ new methods. The Institute held, in Portland, by our Sunday School leaders, was of great value. There is still room for improvement. The importance of this work cannot be overestimated. Maine Conference must not be laggard in joining the forward march. We raise the question whether the time has not come when a special worker might be employed in our Conference to develop this work.

There are thirty-four Epworth League Chapters within Portland District, one recently organized. Invariably, these are helpful to the church. We hear of little friction between young and old. In most cases, the devotional and mercy and help work is emphasized. A few mission study classes have been held, always with marked benefit. Many of these chapters conduct Junior Leagues with good results. The Epworth League is not yet a back number with us, nor likely soon to be so.

Ladies' Aid Societies are formed in nearly all our churches. Always they are a very helpful agency in finances and, often, in social work. Not a few of our churches would find it very difficult to maintain their work but for the assistance thus rendered All honor to the ladies!

There are a few Brotherhood organizations in active form and a very few that exist in name only. This movement has not yet taken very strong hold among us while it is true that men are taking more interest in church work. It is evident, more men are found in our congregations than formerly, they are serving more earnestly in official capacity and are in Bible classes as never before. No doubt the Brotherhood as an organization will soon come to its place as an active and efficient department in church work.

Deaconess work is still going on. The Home has had a prosperous year. These workers are in the field a blessing where they go. The Evangelist Deaconess has been constantly employed and with excellent success. Several of our young ladies are entering the schools to fit themselves for this service. We are, also, glad to say that several young men, bright and promising, have received the Local Preacher's License, intending to fit themselves for the ministry.

BENEVOLENCES

The statistical tables will tell the story of the year. We hope for an improved showing. The pastor is the keystone. If he does his duty results are good. The work of Rev. M. E. King in behalf of Foreign Missions is worthy of high praise. There must be a considerable advance in that column and the influence of his instruction and appeal will long abide. Would there might be some similar effort for Home Missions. We are a beneficiary Conference and a failure to maintain a fair equality between Home and Foreign offerings will not be to our credit. Some complaint is occasionally heard in regard to increasing number of collections. But the growing child has growing pains. Our Church is not dying out. Its insistent cry for supplies means enlarged activity. Rejoice in the opportunity and meet it.

CAMPMEETING

Campmeeting at Old Orchard was a season of interest. Bishop W. A. Quayle did splendid service. Some new features were introduced and well received. Preachers, local and foreign to the district, did excellent work. Attendance was better than in former years. We trust lasting good was done and ask hearty co-operation for the coming season.

The months immediately coming are destined to be critical in the history of our Commonwealth. The greatest moral conflict for many years is to be fought out. Shall rum rule or Prohibition survive? Next September the answer will be recorded in the ballot boxes. Every man and every woman will help to count the result. We are glad to report an alertness to the situation over Portland District. Temperance committees have been selected with this conflict in view. We call upon every Methodist to stand in the ranks for a state unsmirched by any backward movement. Let every Methodist Church be a center of activity. Strike, and strike now, for righteousness.

PERSONAL MENTION

We have been blessed with good health during the year. All engagements have been met. First and Fourth Quarterly Conferences have been had in every church. All charges visited, at least, three times. Have held a few all-day meetings. Several Quarterly Meetings have been conducted on the old-fashioned plan, Saturday P. M. and all day Sunday, with good effect. We have preached and lectured on Missions and other subjects two hundred and thirty times; administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper twenty times; baptized eighteen persons; have travelled by steam car, electric car, steamboat, stage, team and on foot over six thousand miles. We have been kindly entertained in many homes, courteously treated everywhere. Have tried to be a man and a Christian.

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Standing Committees

Moral Reform

Committee

W. F. Berry, F. A. Leitch

The great colossus of greed marches steadily on, ruthlessly trampling beneath his spiked shoes every interest and every creature in the attainment of his selfish purpose, remorselessly ignoring the writhing forms beneath his bloody feet. This giant seizes the Sabbath and perverts it to his base uses. He enters the home through newspaper advertisements, and suggests and makes easy divorces. He enters the home and lures away to shame and degredation for gain, innocent girls. He establishes the brothel, the opium den, the gambling room, and places the saloon on every possible corner in every possible place, and soils, bruises, mars, degenerates, and destroys humanity for his own greedy end.

The sons and daughters of the King ought to wage a ceaseless and uncompromising war against this greedy giant. First: by vigorous, intelligent, tender, evangelistic effort, and proper and wise gospel instruction; Second: by securing the enactment and the impartial and regular enforcement of wise laws.

Resubmission has been adopted by our Legislature and will be voted on by the electors September 11th, next. The chief aim of resubmission is to repeal our constitutional prohibitory amendment in order to secure local option. Therefore, resolved:—

First, that we reindorse prohibition as the best legal method of dealing with the saloon.

Second, that in view of the nature of the liquor traffic, constitutional prohibition is the proper, safe, and necessary State plan to protect the people from the unscrupulous methods of the saloon.

Third, that we regard the retention of the prohibitory liquor amendment to our constitution as a matter of supreme moment in the world-wide legal solution of the liquor problem.

Fourth, that we will heartily and vigorously co-operate with all organized effort for the retention of constitutional prohibition in Maine.

Fifth, we appreciate the splendid stand taken by the press having a moral and intellectual vision of the fundamental law and of the highest welfare of the State in its social and political life, and seeking to sustain and protect organic law. To these papers we will give our hearty co-operation.

Home Missions and Church Extension

Committee

J. L. Pinkerton, T. N. Kewley, J. H. Roberts

"The world is my parish." It will be a sad day for the world if the sons of Wesley ever forget this watchword. The message of Methodism has been sung and prayed around the world,till hearts that were weary and sad"thanked God and took courage." God still has a mission for the church with a world-vision. The gospel of free salvation has been a mighty factor in breaking up the established customs of the ages, and in bringing the oppressed of all lands to our shores. Here an aristocracy of Faith has been built up—a free church in a free state, which has attracted men from afar. Herein lies one of the grave problems we, as a church, have to meet. America to-day is more polyglot than Pentecost. If "America means Opportunity," then our church must meet that opportunity. We must go to the lonely strangers, as well as to the needy of our own land, in city and in country, with the pure gospel of Jesus Christ. Hitherto we have been praying more than we have been giving. Let us now give in keeping with our prayers, that we may help to hasten the day when, in every deed, we may be a nation whose God is the Lord.

In the high character of our citizenship lies the safety of our institutions' The home, the school and the church are the rocks upon which citizenship is built, and without them a free people cannot exist. We do not think it an irksome task to support our homes. No expenditure is too great if we can thereby provide our children with the facilities for gaining an education. Why not make it a matter of consequence to support the church of the living God in its noble endeavors to lift up the fallen, to support the weak, to save the lost.

As we determine today so shall we be tomorrow. If we are not to go the way of the ancient empire on the Tiber, we must spend less for luxury, and more to provide for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord. The Hun and the Goth must be transformed into Romans. The country charge must be efficiently manned that our people be not allowed to degenerate into a mass of barbarians. Nothing but personal salvation will hold the land for Christ.

We recommend that the Sunday before Thanksgiving be devoted to a presentation of this work, and that the Quarterly Conference committee be brought to see their high privilege in assisting in a work so glorious, and that pays such large dividends in character. We rejoice in the success already achieved, and in the large increase in collections. It was a pleasure to have with us for the first time Dr. Ward Platt,whose address was filled with information and inspiration. We hope he may come again.

American Bible Society

Committee

F. L. Hayward

The American Bible Society reports an annual output of more than two million copies. The Word of God is taking an imperial position and exercising a marvelous influence upon the thought of the present age.

The latest achievement of the society is the translation of the Bible into the Cheestwar dialect for the benefit of the African races.

During the past year special emphasis has been placed upon the distribution of the Scriptures among the Latin races. These are calling loudly for the Word of God and if the Christian Church is true to her mission she must heed this imperative call.

The accredited representatives of thirty-eight denominations at the Eighteenth Conference of the Foreign Missionary Boards formulated plans for the world-wide distribution of the Bible.

This year we are to celebrate the Tercentenary of the King James Version; therefore be it resolved that the pastors of the Maine Conference observe by appropriate services the Tercentenary some Sabbath in the near future presenting the indispensable work and growing need of the American Bible Society.

Epworth League

Committee

Walter Canham, H. G. McGlauflin, W. H. Varney

The value of an organization depends largely upon th need, the efficiency and usefulness of that organization. Judged from this standard the Epworth League of Methodism has its place and work. The need of united and combined youthful effort throughout the church brought the Epworth League into life and action and by its marvelous growth and potency for good has long since demonstrated the wisdom of its founders and the importance of its mission. The perpetuity and onward march of the church in the evangelization of the Home and Heathen world, will be maintained by the hosts of young people God has already given and by the multitudes yet unborn. We can but believe that the Epworth League is promoting its full share of the present prosperity of the church.

We need glance at only a few of the salient features of its work the past year which must appeal to us and justify heartiest commendation. Official reports show a healthy growth in the fact that 778 charters, (489 Senior and 289 Junior) have been issued the past year and its organization is so general

and so near perfection that the number of Senior chapters is in excess of the number of regular pastors on eleven of the thirteen white English-speaking General Conference Districts of the United States. After many years of dependent existence the entire self-support of the League has been achieved. The forward movement of the League at home for the support and improvement of the work for Young People in our Mission fields is of immense moment and has already given Assistant General Secretaries to Mexico and India, with resources of over $6,000.00 for the support of this work the first year. While caring for its own direct work, the League has been liberal in its aid of the general work of the church represented by gifts to foreign work of about $60,000.00 besides what is given through the regular channels and large amounts are given for the maintenance of every other official enterprise of the church. The past year the League has held the largest number and most successful series of Institutes within its youthful history. We strongly commend this Institute method of work and recommend our pastors and young people to avail themselves of its benefits.

We heartily approve the New Literature for the Departments of Spiritual Work and Finance and urge its extensive use. The *Epworth Herald* sustains its high standard among the journalism of the church and is worthy a place in the home of every Epworthian. We wish its circulation might be doubled this year. We welcome, most heartily, its able and eminently successful Editor, to this Conference, Rev. J. S. Herben, D. D., and wish him God's speed in his splendid service.

The Epworth League still offers the pastor his most direct and extensive contact with the young people and an unsurpassed opportunity to influence them toward godliness and a useful and consecrated life. The chief responsibility, however, for the continued and aggressive work of our Epworthians, lies with our pastors and we urge them to give, to this part of our work for our Lord and the church, their undivided attention, sympathy, prayers, and enthusiastic co-operation.

Education and Methodist Literature

Committee

J. F. Haley, R. H. Schuett, H. A. Clifford

The Church of God has no greater responsibility resting upon her to-day than to provide the highest possible Christian education. The complete separation of Church and State in this country, with which we find no fault, has secularized our public schools and given a non-religious cast to many of our higher institutions of learning. And yet, most of our best educators recognize that a deep religious spirit should be at the very center of all education. It therefore devolves upon the Christian Church to furnish the facilities for a broad and unsectarian Christian education for the great host of her young

people who need the help of both religion and science in their efforts to attain to the truest success in life. Methodism has always emphasized mental culture and true piety The large number of educational institutions which she has established and sustained is a witness to this fact.

Boston University

Boston University, situated in the Athens of culture, is having a well-deserved prosperity. There is a high expectancy of still larger development under its coming new president, Dr. L. H. Murlin.

Wesleyan University

This oldest of our collegiate institutions, under the presidency of Dr. Shanklin, is drawing the largest number of students in its history. With its able faculty and high standards of scholarship, it reflects credit upon our Church.

Boston and Drew Schools of Theology

We earnestly urge upon all candidates for the ministry to secure the most thorough equipment for their holy calling by attending some one of our schools of theology. The church has reason to rejoice in the excellent work done in these schools of her prophets.

The American University

The constant growth of the endowments and the vigorous plans of its management give promise of an early opening of its doors to receive the many hundred students who are already on its waiting list. This institution, planted in the Capitol City of our great nation, ought to receive the support of all American Methodism and be second to none in the land.

Board of Education and New England Education Society

These societies afford financial help to worthy young people of our Church who are struggling for an education. They merit our hearty support for the good work they accomplish.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary

"Kent's Hill" is a name that appeals to our heart. We are proud of her record and rejoice in her present prosperity. Under the guidance of the able Board of Trustees and Professor Newton, we prophesy a bright outlook for this favored school.

We recommend as visitors:

To the Boston School of Theology,
Rev. F. H. Hall, Rev. Sylvester Hooper.

To Maine Wesleyan Seminary,
Rev. J. M. Frost, Rev. Howard A. Clifford, Rev. C. I. Spear

To the Wesleyan Association,
Rev. E. W. Kennison, Mr. Fred I. Luce, Old Orchard.

Methodist Literature

Zion's Herald was never more able and helpful than now, standing in the very front of our religious weeklies and deserving our hearty co-operation to increase its circulation among all our people.

The *Christian Advocate*, progressive and evangelical, should be read by all our laymen and preachers.

The *Methodist Review* brings rich spiritual and intellectual helps in its bi-monthly visits.

The *Epworth Herald* continues to train and develop our great army of young Epworthians to become intelligent and useful Methodists.

Our own Sunday School publications deserve the patronage of all our Sunday Schools. They do not suffer when compared with the publications of other houses. Our Book Concern will swell our Superannuate funds just in proportion as we purchase its products.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill

Committee

J. M. Frost, J. A. Betcher, C. A. Brooks

We have the most encouraging report to make as this has been one of the most successful years for the school. In the first place the faculty are of the most up-to-date teachers, using the best text-books and studying the best methods.

Dr. J. O. Newton is making good and has brought about splendid discipline.

MUSIC

We wish to speak in the highest praise of the school of music which was literally created by Prof. W. F. Morse. We have studied his methods and find them the best this side of Boston. There is every facility for a thorough study of voice culture and also piano, organ and violin.

Ricker Hall affords a magnificent Music Hall with practise rooms opening from the hall, with some twenty-five pianos in use.

THE FARM

A most excellent farm provides vegetables, milk and butter for the boarding house. This farm has the reputation of being one of the best owned by any school. It can boast of forty head of cattle.

IMPROVEMENTS

Through the kindness of some of our trustees, a half-mile of cement walks, electric lights, two handsome parlor club-rooms, and several of the class-rooms have been redressed. The dining-room and several of the rooms in the dormitory have been remodelled and finished with steel ceilings.

THE NEEDS

The needs are great. A good gymnasium is required above all else, also new floors in Bearse Hall. The Chapel must be remodelled and repaired soon. Ricker Hall is handicapped for the need of a pipe organ.

Last but not least, Kent's Hill must have a good church, the students now worship in a barn-like structure, which is not usable in winter.

Our school is worthy of our most earnest endeavor and patronage; we ought to do our best to make it the pride of Methodism.

Freedmen's Aid

Committee

J. M. Frost, C. W. Bradlee, D. F. Nelson

The cause for which Lincoln sacrificed himself is gaining great momentum; the colored people covering 16 Southern States, and including 11 million citizens are rapidly being transferred from the liability side to the asset column of our nation's greatness, thanks to the wise methods adopted by our Freedmen's Aid and kindred societies.

Making our annual inspection through their educational glasses we find grafted upon this unfortunate racial stock, 1 Theological, 3 Medical, 10 Collegiate and 10 Academic institutions, producing magnificent fruit. In property worth over $1,500,000., 360 teachers are cultivating more than 7,000 students, about 3,000 of whom are in Manual Training Departments, and 1,200 in Normal Classes, preparing to sow broadcast the seeds of the highest christian civilization.

Already these students are contributing $153,652. toward their own training, and 20 colored conferences have donated $27,689., an increase of $18,000 in ten years, and are giving nearly one dollar in four compared with the receipts from the whole church. The negroes of South Carolina are raising $50,000 with which to endow Claflin University. These people are no longer mendicants.

Our schools have sent forth not only trained carpenters, farmers, nurses, skilled workmen, professional specialists and college presidents, but also 16,000 teachers, and 3,000 ministers. Forty-seven missionaries have gone to their own race in Africa.

Last year the total collections from the entire church for the work of this society amounted to $118,030 an increase of nearly $5,000. The indebtedness was reduced $46,250, leaving $59,750.

And as these schools are overcrowded, their teachers underpaid, better hospital facilities required, and Christian leadership is the imperative demand of our times, we as a committee respectfully recommend to all our pastoral charges:

1.—That our local Quarterly Conference committees obtain and distribute the important leaflets furnished gratuitously by the Freedmen's Aid Society.

2.—That this literature be scattered during the month of January, in preparation for the celebration in February of Lincoln Day, by the aid of the Freedmen's Aid Society programs and envelopes.

3.—That we secure our full apportionment of ten cents per member in order that the remaining debt may be wiped out and the demands of prosperity be adequately supplied.

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Reports of Special Committees

Maine Conference Deaconess Board

Chairman
George R. Palmer

We are glad to note the increasing prestige and strength of the Deaconess movement in our Conference. When the Local Board met in their hired house on Oxford Street it was with difficulty that the officers could rally enough members for business. Now the reception room at 130 Federal Street is filled, and frequently there is an overflow into the office adjoining, and there is interest, often enthusiasm in the meetings.

The Hannaford bequest has come to the treasury during this month, and as the Home gains friends, each year vindicates more clearly the wisdom of purchasing the property.

Seven licensed deaconesses and one probationer have been actively engaged in the Conference during the year, and twenty-eight churches have been served by them. Miss Estelle Fassett, the Deaconess Evangelist, has had excellent success where the fields have been ready for the harvest. Each Deaconess has worked with fidelity in her own appropriate place. Miss A. Maude King ably manages her work, and systematically reports it, and beside attending to the wide and varied duties of the Home she has been among the churches representing the work and securing funds for expenses.

The number of persons brought into the Christian Church during the year	239
Number of children brought into Sunday School	98
Number of calls made	4, 865
Number of calls received in the Home	1, 507
Number of persons given Material Relief	244
Aggregate number of Children taught in Sunday Schools, Junior Leagues, and Probationery Classes	2, 668
Aggregate number in the Industrial Classes and Night School	1, 222
Number of meetings conducted or addressed	895
Children and Mothers enjoying Fresh Air Camp	181

The work done shows an increase over last year. Twenty-six girls forming a club are taught lessons in pure living and a proper care of themselves. In a sewing school of fifty members is taught the different kinds of sewing of great practical value in home making.

We recognize the Deaconess Hospital in Boston as a New England institution, therefore, Resolved, that we favor the taking of offerings for the purpose of endowing a Maine Conference Bed in the New England Deaconess Hospital, where the preachers and official boards approve it.

Laymen's Association

Secretary Pro tem
W. E. Russell

A session of the Laymen's Conference was held in Biddeford in the vestry of the Foss St. Methodist Episcopal Church at 1:30 P. M., Friday, April 22, 1911.

Mr. Frank M. Strout of Portland, acted as Chairman in the absence of Hon. Waldo Pettingill, the President of the Conference. W. E. Russell of Gorham, was elected Secretary *Pro tem.* Upon motion it was voted to have the constitution proposed by the committee appointed by the last session read. The Secretary read the proposed constitution. Said constitution was adopted.

Election of officers. Voted to nominate from the floor.

For President: Hon. Waldo Pettingill, Rumford; and Fred E. Eastman, Portland, were nominated. Both were absent. Hon. Waldo Pettingill was elected.

For Vice-President: Portland District, Ralph W. Stillings, Berwick; Augusta District, H. L. Emery, Waterville. Both were elected.

It was voted that the Vice-President from the district in which the President does *not* reside, shall be considered the *first* Vice-President.

Secretary and Treasurer: A. P. Norton, Augusta. Elected.

A collection was taken to defray current expenses and to pay a speaker, George W. Penniman, who addressed the meeting of laymen and pastors.

Further Business: Mr. H. L. Emery of Waterville presented a resolution for the electing of 3 laymen to act upon a Maine and East Maine Conference Commission

The following were elected:

For 2 years—W. E. Russell, Gorham.
For 4 years—Wm. H. Miles, Lisbon.
For 6 years—Harry A. Dinsmore, Skowhegan.

Committee of Secondary Schools:

Following members elected; Waldo Pettingill, Rumford; C. A. Tilton, South Portland; H. E. Foster, Winthrop.

Adjournment to church by invitation of the Conference for joint session and were addressed by Mr. George W. Penniman, of Boston, and Bishop Neely.

W. E. RUSSELL,

Secretary, *Pro tem*

CONSTITUTION OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1. Name—This association shall be called the Laymen's Association of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. Place of Meeting—It shall meet annually at the place of meeting of the Maine Conference, on such day and at such hour as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

3. Objects—The purpose of this Association shall be to advance the local and conference interests of the church and to enlist all laymen in the general activities of the denomination.

4. Membership—The membership of this Association shall consist of its officers, standing committees, committees appointed by the Executive Committee between sessions, and one delegate from each pastoral charge, who may be either male or female, to be elected with one reserve delegate at the Quarterly Conference preceding the Annual Convention, or in such manner as the laity of the charge may determine. The election to an office, or the appointment on a committee, of any lay member present at the session shall constitute him or her a member of the Association. This Association may also elect a lay member not present at the session of the Association to an office, if it be considered that the interest of the church be conserved thereby, and an election shall constitute him or her a member of the Association.

5. Officers—The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, from each district, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which may be combined at the discretion of the Association. Said officers shall serve during the session at which they are elected and the next succeeding annual session until their successors are elected, and shall perform such duties as are usual to their respective offices.

6. Executive Committee—There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers named in Section 5. The duties of said committee shall be to generally direct the affairs of the Association and to make all the necessary arrangements as to place and time of meetings; prepare a program of exercises for each session; secure the presence of desirable speakers, and perform all other needed work as a Committee of Arrangements, and report the same at commencement of each meeting.

7. Amendment—This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

Conference Claimants' Committee

Secretary
J. R. Remick

The Conference Claimants' Committee organized with J. A. Betcher, Chairman, and J. R. Remick, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Stewards was carefully examined, and adopted.

It was voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be apportioned among the charges for the coming year to be raised for Conference Claimants.

Voted to adjourn.

The Conference Stewards

Receipts for Annuity Fund

Dividend from Book Concern	$1,223.00	
Dividend from Chartered Fund	25.00	
Dividend from Conference Trustees (1-2)	297.00	
Dividend from Preachers' Aid Society (1-2)	1,000.00	
		$2,545.00

Receipts for Special Fund

Dividend from Connectional Fund	$ 400.00	
Dividend from Conference Trustees (1-2)	297.31	
Dividend from Preachers' Aid Society (1-2)	1,000.00	
Support from Churches	1,582.00	
Conference Sunday Offering	87.00	
		$3,366.31
Total Receipts		$5,911.31

Disbursements

To Superannuates,		
From Annuity Fund	$1,477.00	
From Special Fund	1,214.00	
		$2,691.00

To Widows and Children,		
From Annuity Fund	$ 954.00	
From Special Fund	1,940.00	
		$2,894.00
To Connectional Fund,		
(Conference Percentage)	$ 79.00	
To Preachers' Aid Society	247.31	
		$326.31
Total Disbursements		$5,911.31

Average salary of Effective Preachers, deducting rent,	$ 830.53
Full Disciplinary Annuity (1-70 of Average Salary)	11.34
Annuity Actually Paid this year	3.75
Apportionment for Support of Conference Claimants for the next year	2,500.00

Annuity Disbursements

No.	Name	Years Effective	Total An'ty Claim	An'ty Paid	Allowed from Special Fund	Total Amount Paid
1	G. W. Barber	33	$374.00	$124.00	$26.00	$150.00
2	L. H. Bean	43	487.00	162.00	13.00	175.00
3	C. W. Blackman	18	204.00	67.00	108.00	175.00
4	W. T. Chapman	26	294.00	97.00	68.00	165.00
5	John Collins	31	351.00	117.00	108.00	225.00
6	Henfy Crockett	12	136.00	45.00	.....	45.00
7	B. F. Fickett	17	192.00	64.00	96.00	160.00
8	George Hoit	31	351.00	117.00	58.00	175.00
9	W. S. Jones	36	408.00	135.00	40.00	175.00
10	James Nixon	30	340.00	113.00	47.00	160.00
11	O. S. Pillsbury	28	307.00	105.00	55.00	160.06
12	David Pratt	26	294.00	98.00	112.00	210.00
13	F. W. Smith	25	283.00	94.00	41.00	135.00
14	True Whittier	25	283.00	94.00	131.00	225.00
15	Thomas Whiteside*	..			100.00	100.00
16	W. A. Meservey	12	136.00	45.00	36.00	81.00
17	F. C. Potter		.....	.....	175.00	175.00
	Totals—Preachers	393	$4440.00	$1477.00	$1214.00	$2691.00
1	Mrs. E. T. Adams	32	181.00	60.00	.....	60.00
2	Mrs. T. P. Adams	38	215.00	72.00	28.00	100.00
3	Mrs. F. A. Bragdon	19	107.00	35.00	65.00	100.00
4	Mrs. J. E. Budden	14	75.00	27.00	123.00	150.00
5	Mrs. C. J. Clark	17	96.00	32.00	18.00	50.00
6	Mrs. J. P. Cole	10	56.00	19.00	81.00	100.00
7	Mrs. A. Cook*	..	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
8	Mrs. J. Fairbanks	17	96.00	31.00	169.00	200.00
9	Mrs. D. R. Ford	13	73.00	24.00	126.00	150.00
10	Mrs. W. H. Foster	8	45.00	15.00	45.00	60.00
11	Mrs. N. Hobart	20	113.00	37.00	153.00	190.00
12	Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson	20	113.00	37.00	63.00	100.00
13	Mrs. A. S. Ladd	24	136.00	45.00	15.00	60.00
14	Mrs. J. B. Lapham	42	238.00	79.00	.....	79.00
15	Mrs. G. D. Lindsay	26	147.00	49.00	91.00	140.00
16	Mrs. C. C. Mason	38	215.00	72.00	28.00	100.00
17	Mrs. W. F. Marshall	21	119.00	40.00	.....	40.00
18	Mrs. E. H. McKenny	4	22.00	8.00	92.00	100.00
19	Mrs. G. F. Millward	17	96.00	32.00	124.00	156.00
20	Mrs. A. E. Parlin	7	39.00	13.00	162.00	175.00
21	Mrs. S. R. Russell	12	68.00	22.00	103.00	125.00
22	Mrs. Elihu Snow	37	209.00	69.00	31.00	100.00
23	Mrs. A. C. Trafton	33	187.00	62.00	88.00	150.00
24	Mrs. J. E. Walker	1	11.00	2.00	73.00	75.00
25	Mrs. Thomas Whiteside	19	107.00	35.00	115.00	150.00
26	Mrs. G. R. Wilkins	7	39.00	13.00	87.00	100.00
	Totals—Widows	494	$2803.00	$930.00	$1940.00	$2870.00
1	Children of G. F. Millward (2)		68.00	24.00	.....	24.00
	Total Children		$ 68.00	$ 24.00	$	$ 24.00
	Total Preachers		4440.00	1477.00	1214.00	2691.00
	Total Widows		2803.00	930.00	1940.00	2870.00
	Grand Totals		$7311.00	$2431.00	$3154.00	$5585.00

*Allowance toward Funeral Expenses.

Resolutions

On Work of Rev. M. E. King

Presented by Wm. Wood

Whereas our Brother beloved and for many years a faithful and effective member of our Conference, Rev. M. E. King, having had an opportunity to visit foreign fields and study the condition of the pagan world and feeling divinely called to deliver a special message to the Church, Therefore we desire to endorse and heartily commend his valuable help to all pastors who may need the inspiration his work can render. His ability to stir the heart, enlighten the intellect, quicken the conscience, intensifying the obligation to obey our Master's farewell mandate, has been clearly demonstrated in the two and a half fold increase, in the aggregate, of our forty Churches he has already visited in our own Conference. He bears his credentials to his hearers in the spirit of his message.

His stirring appeals, graphic description of scenes he has witnessed, remarkable tact in interesting the young, (planting missionary seed thoughts in their susceptible minds,) his illustrated lectures drawing large congregations as the climax of his excellent program, intensifying enthusiasm and awakening interest in place of stolid indifference, all combined impel us to bid him Godspeed in so noble a service.

His consecration to his purpose without material compensation (even defraying one-half of his own traveling expenses) bears with it an emphatic conviction of the divine seal of his commission. Let him be given a hearty welcome and we are assured he will prove to all of his patrons the wisdom of his work

Resolved, First, That for the laborious, wise, and successful execution of his mission we extend Brother King our profound gratitude, and prayers for the multiplying of his years to thus enlarge the sphere of his usefulness.

Resolved, Second, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to *Zion's Herald* and a special request from the Maine Conference that it be published in full to open doors more widely in fields where he is not known, and also that a record of this may be printed in the *Minutes*.

WILLIAM WOOD,

For Committee on Missions.

Boys' Conference

Presented by Henry E. Dunnack

Resolved, That we endorse the work of the Boy's Conference as conducted by the State Young Men's Christian Association.

That we pledge the State Association our enthusiastic support in their efforts to help our boys to a safe, sane, and strong manhood.

That we urge our ministers to secure the presence of the boys of their Churches at the County and State Conference.

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Report of April 20, 1911

Stocks Account

	Dr.
To Elias Waterhouse Fund	$ 200.00
Elizabeth Purington Fund	500.00
Searles Fund	1,000.00
Kinsman Atkinson Fund	300.00
R. W. Dunn Fund	2,000.00
R. W. Dunn Special Fund	96.62
Josephine Thomas Fund	1,000.00
Benjamin Neal Fund	1,212.00
G. B. Hannaford Fund	800.00
Sinking Fund	388.00
Annuity Fund	796.74
Kingfield Parsonage Sale	800.00
Kingfield Church Sale	1,000.00
Fairfield Property Sale	50.00
Balance of Stock	11,589.12
	$21,732.48

	Cr.
By Ill. Valley R. R. Co., 2 bonds, 5 per cent	$ 2,000.00
Galesburg R. R. & Light Co., 2 bonds, 5 per cent	1,980.00
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R., 1 bond, 4 per cent	1,010.00
Jackson, Battle Creek Traction, 1 bond, 5 per cent	1,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., 2 bonds, 4 per cent	1,650.00
Michigan Telephone Co., 1 bond, 5 per cent	1,000.00
Sioux City Service, 1 bond, 5 per cent	950.00
Casco National Bank Stock, 22 shares	2,270.00
York National Bank Stock, 7 shares	980.00

Canal National Bank Stock, 4 shares	400.00
Kennebec Valley, 17 shares	170.00
Lockwood Co, 20 shares	2,000.00
Real Estate Mortgage	2,400.00
M. E. Church, Sanford	895.00
M. E. Church, South Berwick	650.00
M. E. Church, West End	900.00
M. E. Church, Lisbon Falls	200.00
Waterville Savings Bank	96.62
Maine Savings Bank	1,180.86
	$21,732.48

Interest Account

	Dr.
To Interest on Real Estate	$ 120.00
Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo bonds	40.00
Galesburg bonds	100.00
Jackson, Battle Creek bonds	50.00
Illinois Valley bonds	100.00
Sioux City bonds	25.00
Bangor & Aroostook bonds	20.00
Lockwood Co	120.0
York National Bank	56.00
Casco National Bank	235.00
Canal National Bank	24.00
Maine Savings Bank	51.17
Fidelity Trust Co.	5.15
M. E. Church, Lisbon Falls	5.00
M. E. Church, Sanford	46.88
M. E. Church, South Berwick	35.00
	$1,033.70

	Cr.
By Union Safety and Deposit Co., bond	$ 25.00
Buckfield M. E. Church	40.00
Monmouth M. E. Church	60.00
Waterville M. E. Church	100.00
Waterville Savings Bank	20.00
Fidelity Trust Co., interest	44.78
N. W. Harris Co., interest	18.61
Bingham Circuit	50.00
Preachers' Aid	5.00
Foreign Missionary Society	5.00

Sinking Fund	40.00
Special Annuity Fund	31.00
Conference Claimants	594.31
	$1,033.70

I have examined this account and find it correct.

WM. S. JONES, Auditor.

April 20, 1911.

Home Missions and Church Extension

Treasurer, D. B. HOLT

Report of April 20, 1911

	Dr.
March 31, 1910, to appropriation, Italian work	$ 150.00
April 18, 1910, to appropriation, Conference	517.50
May 24, 1910, to appropriation, Greek work	200.00
June 27, 1910, to appropriation, Italian work	150.00
July 13, 1910, to appropriation, Conference	517.50
October 4, 1910, to appropriation, Italian work	150.00
October 13, 1910, to appropriation, Conference work	517.50
December 28, to appropriation, Italian work	150.00
January 6, 1911, to appropriation, Conference	517.50
March 31, 1911, to appropriation, Italian work	150.00
	$3,020.00

	Cr.
April 20, 1910, by Rev. V. A. Castellucci	$ 150.00
April 20, 1910, by Beneficiaries	508.75
July 5, 1910, by Rev. V. A. Castellucci	150.00
July 26, 1910, by Beneficiaries	508.75
October 13, 1910, by Rev. V. A. Castellucci	150.00
October 13, 1910, by Beneficiaries	508.75
December 27, 1910, by Rev. V. A. Castellucci	150.00
Jan. 10, 1911, by Beneficiaries	543.75
March 31, 1911, by Rev. V. A. Castellucci	150.00
Balance	200.00
	$3,020.00

Conference Missionary Society

Treasurer, J. H. ROBERTS

Received by interest, Jesse Warren Fund	$ 433.00
Received by interest, K. Atkinson Fund	5.00
Received by collection, Augusta District	1,739.00
Received by collection, Portland District	2,644.00
	$4,821.00

The Maine Conference

Treasurer, H. L. NICHOLS

	Dr.
To Circuits and Stations	$11,270.00
Conference Trustees	594.31
Methodist Book Concern	1,223.00
Chartered Fund	25.00
Board of Conference Claimants	400.00
Atkinson Fund	5.00
Preachers' Aid Society	2,000.00
	$15,517.31

	Cr.
By Board of Foreign Missions	$ 3,847.00
Home Missions and Church Extension	2,607.00
General Education:	
Kents' Hill	187.00
Southern White Schools	47.00
Children's Fund	135.00
Board of Sunday Schools	291.00
Board of Conference Claimants:	
Connectional Fund	109.00
Permanent Fund	60.00
Conference Percentage	79.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	537.00
American Bible Society	104.00
W. F. M. Society	116.00
W. H. M. Society	170.00
Church Aid	229.00

General Conference Expenses	206.00
Central Office, Epworth League	39.00
Episcopal Fund	725.00
Sustentation Fund	279.00
China Famine Relief	5.00
Conference Stewards	5,745.31
	$15,517.31

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them to be correct.

FRANK H. HALL,
THOMAS P. BAKER,
Auditors.

April 24, 1911.

The Publishing Committee

Treasurer, R. A. RICH

	Dr.
To cash balance from 1909-10	$ 121.41
cash from sale of Year Books	316.98
cash from advertisers	88.50
cash from Rev. C. E. Bisbee	10.00
Total	$ 536.89

	Cr.
By cash paid Maine Farmer Publishing Co	$ 306.97
cash for Clerical work	10.00
cash for traveling expenses, express, postage and printing blanks	40.75
cash on hand, April 17, 1911	179.17
Total	$ 536.89

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and found it correct.

WILMOT P. LORD,
FRANK H. HALL,
Auditors

April 20, 1911

Forms

FOR A LOCAL CHURCH

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of..... Dollars, the principal to be safely invested and the net income to be used for the benefit of..... Church of.....during such time as said Church shall maintain preaching at least one-half of the time; whenever said Church shall not maintain preaching services during at least half of the time, the income from said Fund shall be paid to the Domestic Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or such organization as shall succeed said Society and carry on its work.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND

I give, devise and bequeath to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church..... .....Dollars, to be known as the..... Fund, the principal to be safely invested and the net income to be used for the purposes of said Society.

ABSOLUTE GIFT

I give, devise and bequeath to the Preacher's Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of..... .....Dollars.

FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of ....Dollars, the principal to be safely invested and the net income to be for the benefit of Conference Claimants of said Conference.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

I give and bequeath to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of....., and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF LAND TO SAID BOARD

I give and devise to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises, that is to say:..... to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns, forever.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of....., and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF LAND TO SAID BOARD

I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following lands and premises, that is to say: ....., to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns, forever

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

I give and bequeath to the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of....., and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

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Used by Prof. E. O. Excell and other famous musicians. Send for beautiful free Catalog. Factory prices and easy terms. State which catalog, piano, parlor organ or church organ.
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Requests for Help in Home Missions

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

To the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension convening November, 1911.

The Maine Annual Conference submits the following estimates and requests—approved by the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet:

1. We request that the Church Extension authorization conditioned upon raising the full amount apportioned to the Conference for Home Missions and Church Extension be fixed at $1,200.00

2. We request that the following appropriations for Home Missions be made:

(a) For Work in English:

Missions already established	$2,500.00	
New Work		
Total		$2,500.00

(b) Work among Foreign-speaking Peoples—(Name People)

Norwegian	$450.00	
Italian	1,000.00	
Greek	500.00	
Total		$1,950.00
Grand Total Home Missions		$4,450.00

The Maine Annual Conference has, in accordance with the direction of the General Committee, established $1,000 as the limit of salary, beyond which no Missionary appropriation within our bounds will be given, and requests the ratification of this action by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

THOMAS B. NEELY, Presiding Bishop.
ROYAL A. RICH, Secretary of Maine Annual Conference.

Missionary Appropriations

Augusta District

Bingham	$ 40.00
Bowdoinham	35.00
East Livermore	40.00
Industry	40.00
Leeds and Greene	30.00
New Sharon	40.00
Oakland	150.00
Phillips	80.00
Mt. Vernon	40.00
Hammond St. Lewiston	80.00
North Augusta	40.00
Lisbon	35.00
Lisbon Falls	80.00
Berlin, N. H.	75.00
Gorham, N. H	50.00
West Durham	30.00
West Paris	30.00
Wayne	40.00
Berlin Mills, N. H.	445.00
	$1,400.00

Portland District

Alfred	$ 35.00
Buxton	25.00
Conway Center	75.00
Cornish	25.00
Eliot	25.00
Intervale	50.00
Kezar Falls	50.00
Naples and Sebago	25.00
Newfield	25.00
North Conway	45.00
Ogunquit	90.00
Peak's Island	40.00
Sanford	50.00
South Berwick	50.00
Washington Ave	50.00
West Baldwin	35.00
West Harpswell	25.00
	$720.00

Memoirs

Sacred to Our Honored Dead

Rev. John R. Masterman

Rev. John R. Masterman, son of Ira and Susan Masterman, was born in Weld, Maine, July 28, 1837, and died at the home of his daughter, Miss Lilla Marston, Monmouth, Me., October 14, 1910.

Coming from a long lived family, he could trace his ancestry to John Robinson, pastor of Pilgrim Church, Holland. He was the oldest of a family of 5 children, two of which are living—Ira of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Sarah Delano, of Rockland, Mass. A mother's prayers were answered and he was led into the Christian life when 17 years of age. Soon afterward he received a license to preach, joining the Maine Conference in 1866. In 1857 he married Arabine Phillips of Avon, who was ever an efficient and faithful itinerants co-laborer. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. B., 2nd. Maine Regiment, as bugler and was many years Chaplain of the Wing Post, Wayne. He was also Chaplain, for 15 years, of Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M. Masonry was loved by him, and brother Masons held him in great esteem; this was shown by giving to him on his 50th. wedding anniversary, in 1907, a solid gold pin, a medal, and a gold headed cane.

Mr. Masterman was a rugged pioneer preacher of the gospel and never failed in having a revival on every charge he served. Earnest personal work, among the people, an intense passion for souls, a wonderful gift in prayer, fearless preaching, activity at campmeetings led hundreds to the Christ he loved. At both Mt. Vernon and Freeman there were a hundred conversions.

Like the Christ he was a lover of children and they loved him. Many, now men and women can remember how he took them up in his arms and blessed them, and remember too the object lesson talks leading them to the Master. A genius was Mr. Masterman, having made many fine tools, clocks and a steam engine. He knew well the trade of Jesus of Nazareth; and under his supervision and labors three churches and two parsonages were built.

His last days, spent with his wife and daughter, now in North Yakima, Wash., were days of patient waiting "to be taken home." A day before his translation he sang with me with a strong voice, "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Abundant labors were his in life; a redeemed host awaited him in glory. God crowns his heroes.

The funeral services at Readfield were well attended under the direction of Rev. G. D. Holmes, District Superintendent, assisted by Revs. Wm. Wood, Howard Clifford, L. R. Swan, E. R. French, and the writer. Lafayette Lodge F. & A. M. was present and conducted the Masonic Ritual Service.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

C. I. SPEAR.

Rev. William F. Marshall

Rev. William F. Marshall was born in Saco, Maine, April 30, 1841; and died in Westbrook, Maine, October 4, 1910.

Mr. Marshall was converted at the age of seventeen, and soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Saco. From the first he was an earnest, active Christian, and early felt the desire and impulse to enter the Gospel ministry. His gifts, grace, and usefulness, impressed his pastor and others that the call was of God. His education was received in the public schools of Saco. Before entering the regular work of the ministry he was engaged in secular employment as clerk, photographer, and mill overseer.

In 1864, Mr. Marshall was united in marriage with Miss Mary Gilpatrick of South Biddeford, Maine, who, with one son, Edward M., the only child, survives him. A few years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall removed from Saco to Lewiston, Me., and united with the Park St. Methodist Episcopal Church. From the Quarterly Conference of this Church, Mr. Marshall received in 1868 his license to preach.

Mr. Marshall began his regular work in the ministry in 1874 at East Poland and Minot, supplying this charge for two years. He joined the Maine Conference on trial in 1876, and four years later was received in full. He continued in the effective relation until 1892, when he was made Supernumerary, which relation he held for one year, supplying, however, most of the year at Maryland Ridge. Returning to the effective ranks in 1893, he continued in this relation until 1902, when he asked to have his name transferred to the honored roll of Superannuates. After taking this relation he supplied for several summers at Biddeford Pool, and frequently preached in the pulpits of his own and other denominations.

Mr. Marshall's appointments, besides those already mentioned, were Mt. Vernon and Vienna, Naples, Durham and Pownal, West Kennebunk, (twice) Gorham, North St., (twice,) Newfield, Kittery—First Church, and South Eliot, Alfred, Harpswell and Orr's Island.

Mr. Marshall was quiet and somewhat reserved in manner, seeking not the applause of men, but devoted to his work, a faithful minister of the Gospel, beloved by the people he served, and winning souls to Christ on nearly every charge. This was notably true at Pownal, West Kennebunk, and Gorham, North St., where he had large revivals, resulting in many conversions.

During the years of superannuation, Mr. Marshall and his wife resided on the old home place of Mrs. Marshall in South Biddeford, caring for her

aged parents until their death a few years ago. They were planning to make their home with the son in Westbrook, and were on their way to that place for a brief visit and to make arrangements for their permanent location there, when Mr. Marshall was stricken on the journey with paralysis. Carried to his son's home, he lingered for a week, unable to converse, though evidently recognizing the loved ones by whose tender ministries he was comforted, and he "was not" for God had taken him.

Prayers were conducted at the home by the District Superintendent, Rev. D. B. Holt. The funeral services were held in Gorham, North St. Church, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. S. Needleman, pastor of the church. Here Mr. Marshall had twice been pastor, seven years in all, had seen many converted to God, among a people by whom he was greatly beloved, and here in the beautiful cemetery close by the church, his body was laid to rest.

W. F. HOLMES.

Rev. Daniel R. Ford

Rev. Daniel R. Ford was born in North Berwick, Me., June 8, 1836 and died in West Paris, January 12, 1911.

Mr. Ford was twice married, the first time to Miss Hannah Applebee, of Wells, Maine, who died in 1878. By this union there were four children: Jennie, wife of Rev. Fred Snow, of Oldtown; Myra, wife of Dr. O. A. Sprague, of Turner; Rev. John A. Ford of Gorham, and Hattie, wife of Maynard W. Clough of Alfred. May 4, 1898, Mr. Ford married Miss Alice H. Morse, of Bath, who survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, Stephen Ford, of North Berwick, and Orin G. Ford, of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Calvin Roberts of North Berwick.

When a young man Mr. Ford entered Amherst College, but on account of ill health could not continue the course. In 1886 he joined the Maine Conference. He has served the following charges: Cape Porpoise, Harpswell, North Augusta, Wayne, and North Leeds, Bowdoinham, Falmouth and Cumberland, Solon, Wayne and North Leeds, Knightville, Alfred, Peak's Island, West Baldwin and Hiram, and West Paris.

Mr. Ford was a genial, warm-hearted, and sympathetic man; he was everybody's friend. Children, youth and the aged alike felt at home in his presence. He was blessed with a cheerful disposition and his appreciation of the humorous chased away the shadows and allowed no deep wrinkles to be plowed in his sunny face. As a preacher, he was soundly orthodox, and his sermons were carefully prepared and earnestly delivered. As a pastor, he was faithful. He kept young in spirit and was abreast of the age, always optimistic, aggressive, and evangelistic. Death overtook him when he was in the field of activity, gathering sheaves for the Master.

"Servant of God well done."

The funeral services took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Paris. The house was crowded with a sad and stricken flock, who deeply mourned the departure of a faithful shepherd. The services were under the direction of the writer. Eight preachers representing four denominations were present and took part in the exercises. Floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. The ritualistic burial service of that body was used, not in a formal, mechanical way, but in a real, sympathetic spirit, making it deeply impressive. The remains were taken to North Berwick and buried in the old home lot beside those of his first wife. "The memory of the just is blessed."

B. C. WENTWORTH.

Rev. George B. Hannaford

Rev. George B. Hannaford was born in Winthrop, Me., June 26, 1844, and departed from his earthly home at Rumford, Me., for the heavenly, November 7, 1910.

In his boyhood he met with a severe accident. One day, at his father's barn, while supplying the workmen with water, he was caught in the threshing machine so that it was necessary to unbolt it and take it apart before he could be released. His life was barely saved, he was seriously maimed, and his health was badly broken. Then when a young man on one of his first charges, he was riding with one of his official members when the colt ran away and he was thrown out upon a heap of jagged rocks by the roadside. The arm that had been so crushed in the threshing machine and also several ribs were broken, and his hip was dislocated. He was taken up for dead; but again God spared his life. These accidents in his early years so sapped his strength that he appeared an old man while still young, and many were surprised at the time of his death to learn that his age was only 66 years and 4 months.

He never married, and the only near relative who survives him is his sister, Mrs. Alice J. Chase, of Lisbon Falls. He spent the years of his ministry in the local ranks until the Maine Conference,in recognition of his services which have meant so much to Methodism and the kingdom of God, received him as a probationer in 1890, and into full membership in 1910, thus honoring him in a marked manner. He highly appreciated this action of the Conference. During his ministry he served faithfully and efficiently his various appointments, many of which were difficult. He became widely known, loved and honored throughout the bounds of the Maine Conference, and especially in Oxford County, where many of his pastorates were held and where pulpits of other denominations were frequently supplied by him. He has been aptly and lovingly known as the "Bishop of Oxford County." During recent years he has lived at Rumford, where he owned a home, and the people far and near, throughout the country and beyond, were accustomed to send for him to officiate at funerals and weddings. It is doubtful whether another

minister in Maine, of any denomination, has attended so many funerals and weddings as he. He had a large heart and deep sympathy, and the sorrowing ones everywhere found comfort in his words and presence. Then too, he had in a remarkable degree the gift of scattering sunshine wherever he went. His cordial greeting, his benevolent smile, and his flashing witticisms carried brightness everywhere.

The funeral services were held Wednesday noon, November 9, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Rumford. Brief addresses were made by Revs. A. T. Craig, H. L. Hanson, pastor of the Rumford Baptist Church, G. A. Martin, A. W. Pottle and C. F. Parsons; and Revs. C. L. Banghart, W. P. Holman and J. A. Betcher took the other parts of the service. A large audience of people from Rumford and the surrounding towns filled the auditorium and the vestry. The body was taken to Winthrop and a brief service held there in the Methodist church, Thursday morning, following which the interment took place in the Monmouth Neck cemetery. The body rests in the soil of the State he loved so well; but he has gone to live with the Christ in whom he trusted and whom he served devotedly and preached faithfully.

C. F. PARSONS.

Thomas Whiteside

Thomas Whiteside was born September 19th, 1839, in Armagh County, Ireland. The son of James and Ellen (Hyde) Whiteside.

He was married to Elizabeth Lurray, December 25, 1870, to them were born five children, three of whom are living at the present time; namely James Whiteside, Mrs. Anna Perry, and John Whiteside. There are four grandchildren.

He passed the examination and matriculated as a student of the Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland, in October 1881. He was engaged in business through the six days of the week and preached on Sundays until he came to America in January of 1888. He was received on probation in the Maine Conference, April 1888, and ordained Elder in this Conference, April 17, 1892 by Bishop D. A. Goodsell.

He served the following charges: Beacon Street, Bath, South Paris, Portland, West End and Knightville, North Conway and Bartlett, Sanford, Solon, Strong and Freeman, Gorham, North Street and Buxton, West Paris, Bolster's Mills and South Harrison.

Near the close of his pastorate at Bolster's Mills and South Harrison he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. In 1909 he superannuated and moved to Gorham,North Street, where his daughter lives, and there spent nearly two years of suffering, until "God took him and he was not." Passing away Saturday, March 25th, 1911, at two o'clock in the morning.

Brother Whiteside was a good student, he loved books, He visited

from house to house faithfully on his several charges. He was a good preacher, believing in, and preaching the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He knew how to pray. Sympathetic with suffering humanity, a friend that could be depended upon. Earnestly striving to do good, true to his convictions, exacting with himself, generous to a fault.

Brother you have fought your battle and you fought well. We trust the victory is yours and you have embraced the light you saw from afar.

He was buried from the Church at Gorham, North Street, the pastor, Rev. S. Needleman and the writer conducting the services.

C. PURINTON.

Mrs. Hannah Cook

Mrs. Hannah Cook was born in the town of Kennebunkport, Maine, in September, 1819. She was the daughter of John and Catherine Averill. She early entered into a Christian experience and was received into full membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church of her native town in 1841. Rev. Alvah Cook was her third husband. She was first married to Joseph Mahan, their wedded life being spent in Massachusetts. Her second husband was Mr. Bickford, and their residence was in Saco. One who knew her well speaks of Mrs. Cook as an earnest Christian, kind, affectionate and faithful to duty. Her attentiveness made the last years of Brother Cook very pleasant, despite his crippled and almost helpless condition. During the final years of her unusually long life she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Schemerhorn, at Oberlin, Ohio. Here she died of old age November 12, 1910, aged 91 years. For the last two months of her life she was unable to leave her bed. Those, however, were painless days, the vital forces gradually growing weaker until they ceased altogether. So she that had brightened the death of many for whom she had cared was herself permitted to go quietly in peace. She leaves one daughter—Mrs. Schemerhorn—and a granddaughter, Miss Jessie Schemerhorn.

Directories

In the following list E. indicates Elder; D. S., District Superintendent; D. Deacon; S. Superannuated; Sy. Supernumerary. The present post-office address is given so far as known.

Members of Conference

1	Alvey, James	E.	Rumford Center
2	Arter, J. W.	E.	Portland, 35 North St.
3	Baker, Thomas P.	E.	Kennebunkport
4	Baker, William C.	E.	Wayne
5	Barber, George W.	E. S.	Bridgton
6	Barber, William H.	E.	Wilmerding, Pa.
7	Banghart, Charles L.	E.	Bethel
8	Bean, Insley A.	E.	Lewiston, 101 Nichols St.
9	Bean, Leonard H.	E. S.	Kennebunkport
10	Berry, Wilbur F.	E.	Waterville
11	Betcher, John A.	E.	Livermore Falls
12	Bisbee, Charles W.	E. S.	Spokane, Washington
13	Blackman, Charles W.	E. S.	Peak's Island
14	Bradlee, Charles W.	E.	Bath, 33 Union St.
15	Brooks, Charles A.	E.	Madison
16	Brown, Sylvester D.	E. S.	East Livermore
17	Callaghan, Arthur A.	D.	Intervale, N. H.
18	Canham, Walter	E.	Farmington
19	Carter, William T.	E.	Kennebunk
20	Chapman, Trelawney C.	E.	Conway, N. H.
21	Chapman, William T	E. S.	Portland
22	Chase, Hezekiah	E. S.	Old Orchard
23	Clancey, John E.	E.	Maryland Ridge
24	Clifford, Howard A.	E.	Winthrop
25	Clifford, John R.	E.	Wilton
26	Cook, Nathaniel D.	E.	Bath, Beacon St.
27	Collins, John	E. S.	Portland, 6 Laurel Street
28	Craig, Arthur T.	E.	Rumford
29	Crockett, Henry	E. S.	Dryden, R. F. D.
30	Cummings, Charles S.	E.	Auburn
31	Dunnack, Henry E.	E.	Augusta, Green St.
32	Eldridge, William B.	E.	Eliot

33	Evans, Charles K.	E. S.	Madison
34	Farnsworth, Everet L.	D.	Lisbon Falls
35	Faulkner, Dwight F.	E.	Sanford
36	Fickett, Benjamin F.	E. S.	Lewiston, 23 Pleasant Street
37	Ford, John A.	E. Sy.	Gorham, R. F. D., No. 2
38	Frost, Joshua M.	E.	Waterville, 20 Center St.
39	Gerry, Elbridge	E.	Peak's Island
40	Gibson, John	E. S.	Augusta
41	Haley, J. Frank	E.	Saco
42	Hall, Frank H.	E.	South Portland, 133 High St.
43	Hamilton, Alexander	E.	West Scarboro
44	Hayward, Frank L.	E.	Skowhegan
45	Holt, David B.	E., D. S.	Portland, 9 Moody Street
46	Hoit, George	E. S.	Cliftondale, Mass.
47	Holman, Weston P.	E.	Strong
48	Holmes, Gardiner D.	E., D. S.	Lewiston, 691 Main Street
49	Holmes, Wilbur F.	E.	Westbrook, 33 Pleasant St.
50	Hooper, Sylvester	E.	Old Orchard
51	Jones, William S.	E. S.	Pleasantdale, 36 Chapel St.
52	Joscelyn, Robert N.	E.	Gardiner
53	Kennison, Eugene W.	E.	South Berwick
54	Kewley, Thomas N.	E.	South Paris
55	King, Melville E.	E. S.	Waverly, Mass.
56	Leech, Sewell E.	E.	Bridgton
57	Leitch, Frederick A.	E.	Auburn, 24 High St.
58	Leslie, William R.	D.	Gorham
59	Lewis, Albert A.	E.	Richmond, Pleasant St.
60	Lord, Wilmot P.	E.	Portland, 30 State Street
61	McGlauflin, Horace G.	E.	Lewiston, 481 Main St.
62	Merrill, Woodbury P.	E.	North Conway, N. H.
63	Meservey, Willis A.	S.	Bingham
64	Nelson, David F.	E.	South Portland, Pleasantdale
65	Nichols, Herbert L.	E.	Hallowell
66	Nixon, James	E. S.	Georgetown
67	Norcross, Fred C.	E.	Kittery
68	Palmer, George R.	E.	Portland, R. F. D., No. 4.
69	Peare, Henry A.	E.	Conway Center, N. H.
70	Perry, Charles O.	E.	Gorham, N. H.
71	Pinkerton, John L.	E.	Livermore
72	Pillsbury, Oliver S.	E. S.	Fair View, Saco
73	Potter, Frank C.	E. Sy.	Kezar Falls
74	Pottle, Abel W.	E. Sy.	Waterville
75	Powell, Felix	E.	Berlin, N. H.
76	Pratt, David	E. S.	West Falmouth
77	Pressey, George L.	D.	Oakland
78	Price, Arthur J.	E.	York Village
79	Purington, Cyrus	E.	West Durham

80	Remick, John R.	E.	Cornish
81	Rich, Royal A.	E.	Fairfield, 12 Western Ave.
82	Richardson, Harry H.	E.	Kezar Falls
83	Roberts, Anthony E.	E.	North Anson
84	Roberts, John H.	E.	Brunswick, 6 Pleasant St.
85	Rogers, Fred C.	E.	Woodfords
86	Schuett, R. H.	E.	Portland, 243 State St.
87	Sheldon, Henry C.	E.	Boston, Mass.
88	Smith, Frank W.	E. S.	Pleasantdale
89	Smith, James W.	E. S.	Inglewood Cal.
90	Southard, Charles A.	E. S.	St. Albans
91	Spear, Charles I.	E.	Monmouth
92	Trask, James H.	E. S.	Melrose, Mass., 302 W. Emerson St.
93	Ulrich, A. E.	E.	Portland, 87 Gray St.
94	Varney, William H.	E.	South Portland, 53 Evans St.
95	Wallace, Charles W.	E.	Berwick
96	Wentworth, Benj. C.	E.	Norway
97	Whittier, True	E. S.	Belleview, Florida
98	Wood, William	E.	Kent's Hill
99	Young, Charles H.	E.	West Paris

Probationers

1	Brooks, Charles A.		Mechanic Falls
2	Doughty, Ernest F.		Alfred
3	Guptil, Roger S.		Attending school
4	Leech, A. L.		Newfield
5	Leslie, E. A.		Kittery
6	Nilsen, Carl F.	E.	Berlin Mills, N. H.
7	Sullivan, Frederick A.		Orr's Island
8	Turner, Horace		Goodwin's Mills

Supplies

Local Preachers with Charge

1	Beedy, W. C.	Bowdoinham
2	Belger, Albert	Andover
3	Buer, R. J.	Bolster's Mills
4	Brown, Clarence	Welchville
5	Costain, J. F.	Naples
6	Gilpatrick, H.	Stratton
7	Glidden, H. G.	Mt. Vernon
8	Ingraham, George	Industry

9	Jackson, James		Chebeague
10	Kimball, Roy		West Baldwin
11	Knowles, H. D.		North Yarmouth
12	Leigh, A.		Long Island
13	Mock, C. W.		Yarmouthville
14	Needleman,	E.	Gorham, R. F. D., 1.
15	Pettingill, D. L.		Fryeburg
16	Roberts, J. P.	E.	Solon
17	Scott, Robert	E.	Alta
18	Souther, L. W.		East Livermore
19	Tarbell, Arthur		Lisbon
20	Tinkham, George A.		North Augusta
21	Welch, F. R.		New Sharon

Local Preachers without Charge

Augusta District

1	Aldrich, H. F.		Wilton
2	Brooks, D. S.		Yarmouthville
3	Bruce, R. J.		
4	Canham, George		Lisbon
5	Emerson, S. F.	D.	Skowhegan
6	French, E. R.	E.	Kent's Hill
7	Joslin, D. L.		Norway
8	Maybry, M. K.		North Turner Bridge
9	Powers, G. G.		Bowdoinham
10	Robins, G. W.		
11	Roberts, Charles A.		Madison
12	Rutland, C. M.		Berlin, N. H.
13	Springer, N. R.		Bethel
14	Stone, O. L.		Norway
15	Tracey, Granville L.		
16	Woodman, J. F.		Oxford

Portland District

1	Briggs, F. H.		Kennebunk
2	Beem, F. K.	E.	Woodfords
3	Congdon, W. H.		North Yarmouth
4	Crooker, H.		Berwick
5	Davidson, A. P.		Conway Center
6	Evans, D. S.		Portland
7	Hansen, H. W.		Bath
8	Leard, R. S.	E.	Portland

9	Longbottom, Calvin		Sanford
10	McCann, H. G.		South Portland
11	McAllister, W. H.	E.	Old Orchard
12	Mitchell, H. B.	E.	Saco
13	Plummer, John	E.	Portland
14	Sanders, B. W.		Portland
15	Sawyer, D. W.		Intervale, N. H.
16	Sprague, P. W.		Bath
17	Tibbetts, C. C.		Biddeford
18	Trowsdale, J. W.		Sanford
19	Wright, James		Portland
20	Witham, A. H	E.	Denmark

Widows of Deceased Preachers

1	Adams, Mrs. E. T.	Winthrop
2	Adams, Mrs. True P.	Schenectady, N. Y.
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7	Clark, Mrs. C. J.	Portland, 117 Winter Street
8	Cobb, Mrs. G. F.	Gorham
9	Cole, Mrs. J. P.	East Livermore
10	Colby, Mrs. E. K.	Gorham
11	Fairbanks, Mrs. J.	Farmington
12	Foster, Mrs. W. H.	Livermore
13	Grovenor, Mrs. Francis	Chelsea
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16	Hobart, Mrs. N.	Portland, 54 Lawn Ave.
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21	Luce, Mrs. Israel	Old Orchard
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	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	P'd for Building and Imp. Ch's and Par.	Pd. on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Pres. indebtedness on Ch. Property	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. Members in the Home Department	No. Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch. Members or Probationers	No. Mem. S. S. Converted During Year	Current Expenses L'n Leaves, B'ks, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Augusta	35	330	..	5	11	18	1	42	563	1	150	..	..	1	12000	1	4000	500	....	.....	* 1	42	406	256	101	56	563	242	200	50	192	10	10
Andover	...	[26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	[1	[2000	1	[800	....	....	.....													
Auburn	9	216	..	4	..	..	1	17	220	1	50	1	30	1	18000	1	5000	300	....	.1900	1	17	185	100	10	25	220	17	90	2	50	1	1
Berlin, N. H	12	128	..	..	14	8	1	20	310	1	40	1	56	1	5000	1	3250	.....	1670	.....	1	20	268	126	24	18	310	20	140	19	130	4	6
Berlin Mills, Scandinavian, Mis	2	17	..	..	2	..	1	3	15	1	37	..	..	1	2000		.....	300	100	.....	1	3	15	15	....	....	15	3	.....	....	5	1	...
Bethel and Locke's Mills	..	108	1	8	2	4	2	23	130	..	..	..	..	1	4500	1	1200	125	....	.....	2	23	120	112	....	10	130	12	.....	....	50	...	9
Bingham	[8	[32	..	..	..	..	[2	[13	[50	..	..	..	..	[1	[1500	[1	[1500	....	....	.....	[2	13	50	43	....	....	50	8	30	8	26]	...	...
Bolster's Mills & S. Harrison	...	[23	..	..	..	..	[1	[5	[25	..	..	..	..	[2	[1750	[1	[750	.....	....	.....	[1	5	25	18	....	....	25	3	5	2	10]	...	...
Bowdoinham	3	70	1	1	..	..	1	10	157	..	..	..	..	1	4500	1	2000	500	....	.....	1	10	126	56	16	15	157	8	36	....	80	5	2
Buckfield	...	13	..	..	..	..	1	6	34	..	..	..	..	1	3000	1	1000	25	....	.....	1	6	34	19	....	....	34	6	10	....	8	...	1
East Livermore and No. Fayette	5	77	..	2	3	...	2	12	80	1	20	..	..	1	2000	1	1000	100	....	.....	2	12	80	24	....	....	80	12	60	17	30	...	...
East Readfield	...	8	..	..	..	..	1	6	30	..	..	..	..	1	2500	..	.....	.....	....	.....	1	6	30	25	....	....	30	2	.....	....	6	...	...
East No. Yarmouth	11	....	1	1	2	9	1	9	67	..	..	..	..	1	4000	1	1000	150	....	18	1	9	40	32	20	7	67	9	30	8	14	...	3
Empire	...	16	..	..	..	..	1	....	20	..	..	..	..	1	3000	1	800	.....	....	.....	1	....	25	....	....	....	25	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...
Fairfield and Center	36	116	..	3	2	4	2	26	191	2	55	..	..	1	6000	1	2000	232	....	.....	2	26	163	106	....	28	191	23	35	20	86	1	3
Farmington	10	179	1	3	7	16	1	11	136	1	40	1	16	1	10000	1	2500	50	....	.....	1	11	100	48	20	16	136	11	75	35	35	1	1
Gardiner	26	296	..	6	6	17	1	22	276	1	90	1	25	1	12000	1	4000	25	100	.....	1	26	186	132	45	45	276	23	120	6	237	3	7
Gorham, N. H	19	..38	..	..	1	...	1	10	128	..	..	..	..	1	4000	1	1200	50	....	.....	1	10	77	54	36	15	128	10	18	13	20	...	...
Hallowell	5	140	..	2	1	3	1	24	235	1	50	1	70	1	7500	1	2500	....	....	.....	1	24	170	87	50	15	235	23	80	5	70	...	10
Industry and Stark	...	44	..	1	..	..	1	8	30	..	..	..	..	2	2500	1	500	36	....	.....	1	8	30	15	....	....	30	7	12	....	10	...	...
Kent's Hill	1	62	1	1	..	..	2	15	185	..	..	..	..	1	2300	1	1800	150	....	.....	2	15	178	129	....	7	185	14	40	4	20	4	...
Leeds and Greene	...	11	..	..	..	..	1	3	50	..	..	..	..	1	1000	1	550	.....	....	.....	1	3	35	14	....	15	50	3	6	....	4	...	...
Lewiston, Hammond St	16	131	..	1	3	13	1	11	156	1	44	1	25	1	15000	..	.....	5	....	.....	1	11	123	65	13	20	156	15	.....	....	92	...	1
Lewiston, Park St	26	161	..	3	2	8	1	21	261	1	55	1	..	1	12000	..	.....	2840	....	1960	1	21	221	102	25	15	261	20	40	2	75	...	4
Lisbon	7	56	..	..	1	5	1	13	112	..	..	..	..	1	3000	1	1500	122	....	.....	1	13	90	52	....	22	112	13	35	10	74	...	2
Lisbon Falls	15	73	1	..	12	1	1	16	195	1	40	..	..	1	5000	..	.....	250	....	200	1	16	175	100	....	20	195	12	30	3	75	...	3
Livermore and Hartford	5	73	..	2	1	...	2	13	66	..	..	..	..	3	3500	1	900	50	....	.....	2	13	66	45	....	....	66	12	20	1	14	...	1
Livermore Falls	7	171	..	3	9	14	1	20	215	1	106	..	..	1	28000	1	3000	40	2175	4175	1	20	140	112	25	50	215	20	125	5	100	...	...
Madison	30	280	2	6	15	55	1	26	382	1	70	1	75	1	10000	1	2500	200	100	600	1	26	307	153	25	50	382	25	200	36	192	...	5
Mercer	...	41	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1000	..	.....	.....	....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Mechanic Falls & Minot	16	76	..	2	1	19	2	19	138	2	40	2	62	2	5700	1	2000	150	....	.....	2	19	123	63	15	....	138	12	41	10	64	...	3

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AUGUSTA DISTRICT, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1911

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Claims: House Rent	Claims: Total	Receipts: Salary	Receipts: House Rent	Receipts: Total	Deficiences	Sup't Con. Claimants: Am't Apportioned	Sup't Con. Claimants: Amount Paid	Sup't Dist. Supts.: Am't Apportioned	Sup't Dist. Supts.: Amount Paid	Sup't of Bishops: Am't Apportioned	Sup't of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Pastors, Dist. Supt.; Con. Claimants, Supts. and Bishops	Current Exp.: Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Current Exp.: Sunday Schools; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Current Exp.: Total
Augusta	H. E. Dunnack	$1500	$400	$1900	$1500	$400	$1900	...	$51	$51	$88	$88	$21	$21	$2060	$800	$192	992
*Andover		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn	F. A. Leitch	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	25	20	70	70	15	15	1605	285	50	335
Berlin, N. H	Felix Powell	675	168	843	675	168	843	...	15	10	38	38	10	8	899	150	130	280
Berlin Mills, Scandinavian Mis.	C. F. Nilson	100	.....	100	100	.....	100	...	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	106	50	5	55
Bethel and Locke's Mills	C. L. Banghart	625	125	750	670	125	795	...	18	18	36	36	3	3	852	100	50	150
†Bingham	W. C. Beedy	[300	[100	[400	[300	[100	[400	...	[8	.....	[15	[15	[3	....	[418	[35	[26	[61
†Bolster's Mills and So. Harrison	R. J. Bruce	[300	.....	[300	[300	.....	[300	...	.....	.....	[19	.....	.....	.....	[319	[20	[10	[30
Bowdoinham	J. E. Clancy	600	150	750	600	150	750	...	.....	5	36	36	....	9	800	....	.....	80
Buckfield	A. W. Pottle	165	60	225	165	60	225	...	1	1	16	8	2	2	236	....	4	4
East Livermore & No. Fayette	R. N. Guptill	400	75	475	400	75	475	...	.....	.....	20	20	5	5	500	27	30	57
East Readfield	H. A. Clifford	112	.....	112	112	.....	112	...	.....	.....	5	5	....	....	117	....	6	6
East No. Yarmouth	H. D. Knowles	450	50	500	450	50	500	...	.....	.....	14	14	....	....	514	35	14	49
Empire	James F. Alvey	40	.....	40	40	.....	40	...	Part	of ye	ar							
Fairfield and Center	R. A. Rich	750	150	900	805	150	955	...	23	23	41	41	14	14	1033	156	86	242
Farmington	Walter Canham	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	...	32	15	47	47	13	13	1125	265	35	300
Gardiner	J. R. Clifford	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	33	33	56	56	....	18	1357	500	237	737
Gorham, N. H	C. H. Young	600	130	730	500	130	630	100	3	3	28	28	8	3	664	94	20	114
Hallowell	H. L. Nichols	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	30	30	45	45	13	13	1088	360	70	430
Industry and Starks	Roy Kimball	300	50	350	300	50	350	...	2	2	12	12	....	....	364	4	10	14
Kent's Hill	William Wood	450	150	600	450	150	600	...	15	15	26	26	7	7	648	16	20	36
Leeds and Greene	Robert Scott	250	50	300	173	50	223	77	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	233	....	4	4
Lewiston, Hammond St	J. A. Alvey	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	...	.....	10	24	24	....	8	692	387	92	479
Lewiston, Park St	H. G. McGlauflin	1100	.....	1100	1100	.....	1100	...	20	20	53	53	7	7	1180	235	75	310
Lisbon	R. M. Pierce	400	100	500	400	100	500	...	15	3	20	20	1	1	524	45	74	119
Lisbon Falls	E. L. Farnsworth	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	...	9	3	27	27	9	2	632	50	75	125
Livermore and Hartford	J. L. Pinkerton	500	75	575	500	75	575	...	15	10	26	26	7	4	615	15	14	29
Livermore Falls	J. A. Betcher	850	250	1100	850	250	1100	...	25	20	50	50	14	13	1183	425	100	525
Madison	C. A. Brooks	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	30	30	45	45	13	13	1088	265	192	457
Mercer	C. O. Perry	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	...	6	2	10	10	3	....	212	10	.....	10
Mechanic Falls and Minot	H. C. Glidden	600	150	750	600	150	750	...	18	7	32	32	11	5	794	125	64	189
Monmouth	C. J. Spear	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	15	18	32	32	9	9	859	110	45	155
Mount Vernon	L. R. Swan	200	75	275	215	75	290	...	7	7	12	12	4	4	313	20	12	32
New Sharon	C. O. Perry	300	125	425	300	125	425	...	12	5	16	16	4	2	448	50	25	75

Norway	B. C. Wentworth	840	200	1040	840	200	1040	...	25	25	45	45	12	12	1122	200	100	300
North Auburn	C. S. Cummings	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	...	6	6	12	12	3	6	274	35	8	43
North Anson and Embden	C. E. Brooks	650	100	750	650	100	750	...	22	22	34	34	9	9	815	95	50	145
North Augusta	G. A. Tinkham	300	75	375	286	75	361	14	11	10	14	13	4	4	388	15	24	39
Oakland and Sidney	G. L. Pressey	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	...	16	1	22	22	10	1	624	39	20	59
Oxford and Welchville	G. W. Robbins	350	.....	350	344	.....	344	6	10	6	16	16	3	3	369	50	21	71
Phillips	W. A. Millett	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	...	.....	.....	7	7	....	....	257	40	9	49
Readfield	Wm. Wood	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	...	10	25	15	15	5	5	345	50	45	95
Richmond	I. A. Bean	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	24	24	36	36	10	10	870	75	22	97
Rumford	A. T. Craig	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	45	45	78	78	18	18	1641	800	200	1000
Skowhegan	F. L. Hayward	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350	...	34	34	52	52	10	10	1446	270	110	380
Strong	W. P. Holman	600	150	750	600	150	750	...	20	5	34	34	9	....	789	90	105	195
Solon	Elisha Knox	400	100	500	356	100	456	44	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	476	42	25	67
South Paris	T. N. Kewley	600	200	800	600	200	800	...	19	19	36	36	10	10	865	128	100	228
*Stratton	H. Gilpatric	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna	L. R. Swan	250	.....	250	197	.....	197	53	.....	.....	9	3	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Waterville	J. M. Frost	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	...	38	55	75	75	25	25	1855	850	120	970
Wayne and No. Wayne	W. T. Chapman	400	100	500	370	100	470	30	4	6	18	18	2	2	496	50	20	70
West Durham and Pownal	F. E. Baldwin	450	50	500	450	50	500	...	6	2	21	21	....	....	523	50	30	80
West Paris	L. W. Souther	350	100	450	350	100	450	...	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	466	34	29	63
Wilton and No. Jay	F. C. Potter	820	200	1020	820	200	1020	...	30	20	44	44	12	12	1096	200	150	350
Winthrop	H. A. Clifford	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	20	8	36	36	12	12	906	268	48	316
Turner	H. G. McGlauflin	107	.....	107	107	.....	107	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	20	10	30
*Rumford Centre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		30934	6108	37042	30725	6108	36833	324	768	674	1615	1581	350	338	39426	8035	3013	11048

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AUGUSTA DISTRICT, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1911

Names of Charges	Benevolent Collections [Disciplinary]																			Other Benevolent Collections							
	Missions						B'd Ed'ca'n			B'd Sunday Schools		B'd Conference Claim'ts					Woman's Home Mis. Soc'y										
	For. Mis.			Home Mis. and Ch. Ex.																							
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Sch'ls	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Sc'l 4	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church Gen'l Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Church Aid	Sustentation Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolent Collections	General Con. Exp.	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Grand Total
Augusta	83	37	....	63	37	....	....	....	5	10	10	.....	5	20	6	57	24	.....	357	....	10	22	...	32	10	2	401
*Andover	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Auburn	90	....	....	....	10	10	6	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	5	....	43	25	.....	191	....	10	...	...	10	6	2	209
Berlin, N. H	16	17	....	16	17	....	2	....	6	4	6	.....	5	9	2	....	.....	.....	100	....	10	...	...	10	5	....	115
Berlin Mills	7	....	....	10	....	....	1	....	....	1	.....	5	.....	1	....	....	.....	.....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25
Bethel and Locke's Mills	13	....	....	5	....	....	6	....	3	.....	9	3	2	5	1	2	14	.....	63	....	8	4	...	12	1	....	76
*Bingham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
*Bolster's Mills and S. Harrison	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Bowdoinham	43	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	2	.....	.....	2	....	10	2	.....	69	4	....	....	1	5	....	....	74
Buckfield	2	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	....	.....	.....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	10
E. Livermore and No. Fayette	16	10	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	31
East Readfield	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
*Empire	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Fairfield and Fairfield Ctr.	89	....	40	39	10	....	1	6	....	1	3	.....	12	12	4	35	12	.....	264	....	20	6	...	26	4	2	296
Farmington	60	5	....	10	5	....	....	....	2	1	1	2	1	10	2	19	12	8	138	....	10	...	1	11	...	2	151
Gardiner	130	10	....	44	10	....	....	....	5	3	7	5	5	15	3	35	54	.....	326	....	6	9	5	20	17	....	363
Gorham, N. H	1	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	....	17	.....	31	....	....	....	9	9	....	....	40
Hallowell	94	15	41	100	16	....	5	....	6	.....	10	.....	.....	26	10	67	36	.....	426	10	10	13	15	48	6	3	483
Industry and Starks	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	.....	.....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Kent's Hill	83	15	10	20	15	....	4	....	2	4	.....	8	8	6	3	67	52	.....	297	....	7	...	...	7	8	....	312
Leeds and Greene	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Lewiston, Hammond St.	24	3	....	5	4	....	1	....	1	.....	1	1	1	2	1	23	1	.....	68	....	....	....	30	30	1	3	102
Lewiston, Park St	15	10	....	15	10	....	....	....	7	.....	4	.....	.....	7	4	27	14	.....	113	14	....	....	....	14	...	3	130
Lisbon	4	4	....	2	3	....	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	1	2	10	.....	34	....	3	....	....	3	...	....	37
Lisbon Falls	5	5	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	.....	3	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	18	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	20
Livermore Falls	75	17	....	20	16	....	....	....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	18	76	20	260	....	25	7	...	32	3	3	298
Livermore and Hartford	3	2	....	3	2	....	....	....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	3	....	....	.....	.....	18	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	19
Madison	150	25	....	65	25	....	3	....	7	.....	5	20	5	16	5	136	54	13	529	....	26	10	17	53	7	5	594
Mercer	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Mechanic Falls	7	4	....	11	....	....	1	....	....	3	.....	2	.....	5	1	3	4	.....	41	....	8	3	8	19	1	....	61
Monmouth	24	5	....	25	5	....	1	....	4	1	1	.....	.....	8	3	8	1	.....	86	....	....	....	12	12	....	....	98

Mt. Vernon	8	5	....	7	5	....	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	1	....	.....	.....	40	....	...	....	....	.....	2	1	43
New Sharon	3	5	....	3	5	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	....	.....	.....	21	....	5	...	3	8	1	1	31
*Newry	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Norway	72	21	....	9	21	....	....	....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	7	....	41	19	19	214	10	...	.....	....	10	...	....	224
No. Auburn	....	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
No. Anson and Embden	25	6	....	5	6	....	....	....	4	1	1	.....	.....	10	1	....	17	.....	76	....	9	2	...	11	3	2	92
No. Augusta	24	4	....	12	4	....	1	....	3	3	.....	3	.....	3	1	....	.....	.....	58	....	...	...	2	2	4	....	64
Oakland and Sidney	4	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	....	....	.....	.....	11	....	5	....	....	5	1	....	17
Oxford and Welchville	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	.....	2	4	3	1	....	10	.....	35	7	...	....	....	7	...	....	42
Phillips	8	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	5	.....	23	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	23
Readfield	32	6	....	24	5	....	8	....	3	5	.....	10	10	10	2	73	.....	.....	188	....	5	...	....	5	...	....	193
Richmond	45	11	....	16	11	....	1	....	6	3	2	1	1	7	2	12	20	.....	138	7	7	5	2	21	1	2	162
Rumford	40	13	....	40	13	....	2	....	6	5	2	5	5	10	21	....	57	.....	214	....	5	10	11	26	12	2	254
*Rumford Center	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Skowhegan	9	7	....	4	12	....	3	2	1	1	1	2	.....	10	1	17	40	.....	110	....	15	...	....	15	2	3	130
Solon	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Strong	65	6	....	....	6	....	2	....	....	....	.....	5	.....	4	2	17	5	.....	112	....	5	6	4	15	3	1	131
So. Paris	15	10	....	9	10	....	2	....	....	....	2	2	.....	1	....	45	17	.....	113	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	113
*Stratton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Turner	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Vienna	5	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
Waterville	160	27	....	83	22	....	24	....	6	12	.....	.....	.....	18	....	135	71	.....	558	....	30	38	101	169	....	....	727
Wayne and No. Wayne	5	2	....	6	1	....	....	....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	5	2	.....	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29
West Durham & Pownal	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	.....	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	11	5	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
West Paris	7	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
Wilton and No. Jay	10	20	....	10	20	....	....	....	5	.....	5	5	.....	10	8	30	53	.....	176	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	176
Winthrop	87	10	....	15	10	....	5	....	8	.....	4	.....	.....	12	2	30	16	20	219	....	5	10	...	15	....	....	234
*East No. Yarmouth	50	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	15	.....	71	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	71
	1744	348	95	743	348	10	85	12	121	72	85	94	61	279	96	957	776	85	6011	52	244	145	211	652	102	38	6803

*No report

Names of Charges	Ch. Mem.				Bap.		S. Schools			Ep. L'g's.				Church Property							Sunday Schools										Col'n for B'rd S.S.	
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	P'd for Building and Imp. Ch's and Par.	Pd. on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Pres. indebtedness on Ch. Property	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. Members in the Home Department	No. Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't. who are Ch. Members or Probationers	No. Mem. S. S. Converted During Year	Current Expenses L'n Leaves, B'ks, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Alfred	5	28	..	1	...	1	1	8	60	...	...	...	...	1	3000	1	1700	150	....	.....	1	8	39	16	6	15	60	8	.....	....	18	...	...
Bath, Beacon St.	7	142	3	3	5	6	1	35	250	1	52	...	...	1	9000	1	2000	231	....	117	1	35	208	131	12	30	250	30	45	2	85	...	...
Bath, Wesley Church	51	222	..	5	1	41	1	26	242	1	105	...	...	1	18000	1	4000	177	....	.....	1	26	212	145	....	30	242	26	.....	35	93	2	...
†Bear Hill	...	[17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[1	[1000	..	.....	.....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	...	...
Berwick	46	183	1	3	...	1	1	23	200	1	103	1	50	1	11000	..	.....	6406	....	.....	1	23	165	120	35	....	200	22	85	5	90	2	...
Biddeford	20	240	..	...	...	...	1	18	137	1	72	1	70	1	18000	1	500	.....	....	.....	1	18	95	100	....	....	137	18	65	20	....	...	...
Bridgton	41	200	..	3	2	3	1	23	205	1	39	1	44	1	10000	1	1500	435	....	115	1	23	160	114	20	25	205	23	128	6	76	4	...
Brunswick	3	71	..	2	2	3	1	17	104	1	50	...	...	1	6000	1	2000	25	....	.....	1	17	85	68	....	19	104	17	30	5	50	1	...
Buxton	...	27	...	...	...	...	1	6	42	..	...	...	...	1	2325	..	.....	325	....	.....	1	6	42	25	....	....	42	6	.....	2	9	...	...
Cape Elizabeth	...	11	..	1	...	...	1	4	25	..	...	...	...	1	2000	1	1000	....	....	.....	1	4	25	18	....	....	25	2	.....	....	7	...	...
Cape Porpoise	28	45	..	1	2	...	1	12	125	1	60	...	...	1	4000	..	.....	565	....	.....	1	12	125	75	....	....	125	8	14	....	30	2	...
Chebeague	20	104	..	4	1	11	1	10	125	..	...	...	...	1	4000	1	1500	16	....	.....	1	10	120	60	....	15	125	9	50	30	34	...	...
Clark's Mill	5	31	..	1	...	3	1	10	43	..	...	...	...	1	3500	..	.....	307	....	.....	1	10	43	24	....	....	43	8	20	....	25	...	2
Cornish	...	84	..	2	1	...	2	20	156	1	20	1	23	1	5000	1	2000	.....	....	.....	2	20	120	....	20	16	156	20	3	1	67	3	...
Conway, N. H.	15	77	..	2	...	...	1	17	161	1	28	...	...	1	10000	1	2500	.....	....	.....	1	17	108	85	18	35	161	16	36	....	70	1	4
Conway Center, N. H	11	57	..	...	...	6	2	19	141	..	...	...	...	2	3800	..	.....	166	....	.....	2	19	119	80	10	12	141	18	50	2	40	2	...
Cumberland & Falmouth	...	46	..	1	...	...	2	19	135	..	...	...	...	1	2000	1	1500	.....	....	.....	2	19	70	44	50	15	135	9	27	....	32	...	2
†East Denmark	...	[6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[1	[1000	..	.....	.....	....	.....	..	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	...	...
Eliot	8	60	..	1	...	...	1	9	60	1	45	...	...	1	2500	1	1000	320	....	.....	1	9	60	40	....	....	60	.....	8	1	30	...	7
Ferry Chapel	...	26	...	...	1	...	1	5	33	..	...	...	...	1	2500	..	.....	.....	....	.....	1	5	33	.....	....	....	33	.....	.....	....	8	...	...
Fryeburg and Stow	[2	37	...	...	...	...	1	6	30	..	...	...	...	1	1500	1	1200]	.....	....	.....	[1	[6	[30	[25	....	....	[30	[4	[7	....	[7	...	...
Goodwin's Mills	...	53	...	...	...	...	1	10	44	..	...	...	...	1	2500	1	1500	49	....	.....	1	10	44	27	....	....	44	10	20	....	30	2	3
Gorham, School St	11	140	..	7	7	...	1	16	240	..	...	...	1	25	1	1500	1	2000	821	103	297	1	16	225	140	....	15	240	16	100	18	75	...	12
Gorham, North St	3	47	..	3	1	...	1	11	103	..	...	1	25	1	3000	1	1000	150	....	.....	1	11	70	40	12	21	103	10	42	10	30	1	...
Hiram	...	11	..	2	...	...	1	6	25	..	...	...	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	....	.....	1	6	25	16	....	....	25	6	5	....	20	...	...
Intervale	4	26	1	1	...	...	1	7	90	..	...	...	...	1	2500	1	1500	.....	....	.....	1	7	60	35	20	10	90	5	10	....	20	1	...
Kennebunk	...	117	2	1	1	...	1	22	163	1	51	...	...	1	6000	1	2500	250	....	547	1	22	131	87	17	15	163	18	.....	....	60	3	...
Kennebunkport	16	68	..	2	1	...	1	8	38	..	...	...	...	1	6000	1	2500	360	....	.....	1	8	38	27	....	....	38	5	18	....	15	4	...
Kezar Falls	11	63	..	2	5	8	1	13	151	1	35	1	35	1	6000	..	.....	.....	....	.....	1	13	140	94	....	11	151	13	40	4	110	...	3
Kittery, 1st Church	17	23	1	2	...	...	1	9	66	1	52	1	15	1	2000	1	300	12	45	.....	[1	[9	[50	[42	....	[10	[60	[9	[20	....	[35	...	...
Kittery, 2nd Church	4	74	..	3	1	...	1	8	115	1	68	...	...	1	8500	..	.....	.....	57	350	1	8	94	42	....	21	115	6	30	....	65	...	3
Maryland Ridge	...	28	..	2	...	...	1	8	70	..	...	...	...	1	1500	1	800	75	....	.....	1	8	40	25	30	....	70	8	25	1	25	1	...
Naples and Sebago	18	50	..	2	...	...	2	10	50	1	50	...	...	2	2600	1	800	.....	....	.....	2	10	44	38	6	....	50	7	12	....	33	1	1
Newfield	...	26	..	1	...	...	1	8	186	..	...	...	...	1	4000	1	800	35	....	.....	1	8	170	38	....	16	186	4	12	1	39	...	...

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Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Claims: House Rent	Claims: Total	Receipts: Salary	Receipts: House Rent	Receipts: Total	Deficiences	Sup't Con. Claimants: Am't Apportioned	Sup't Con. Claimants: Amount Paid	Sup't Dist. Supts.: Am't Apportioned	Sup't Dist. Supts.: Amount Paid	Sup't of Bishops: Am't Apportioned	Sup't of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Dist. Con. Claimants, Supts. and Bishops	Current Exp.: Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Current Exp.: Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Current Exp.: Total
Alfred	E. F. Doughty	525	75	600	525	75	600	...	.....	.....	16	16	....	....	616	50	18	68
Bath, Beacon St.	N. B. Cook	700	200	900	700	200	900	...	30	10	42	42	14	10	962	318	85	403
Bath, Wesley Church	C. W. Bradlee	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	...	40	30	61	61	16	16	1407	708	93	801
*Bear Hill																		
Berwick	C. W. Wallace	756	144	900	756	144	900	...	26	26	38	38	12	12	976	425	90	515
Biddeford	W. Waldo Weller	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144	...	46	46	60	60	16	16	1266	500	90	590
Bridgton	S. E. Leech	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	33	33	47	47	15	15	1095	321	76	397
Brunswick	J. F. Haley	700	200	900	700	200	900	...	27	20	41	41	11	8	969	150	50	200
Buxton	S. Needleman	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	...	4	1	7	7	2	2	160	18	9	27
Cape Elizabeth	Geo. Ingram	325	75	400	285	75	360	40	.....	.....	12	7	....	....	367	27	7	34
Cape Porpoise	T. P. Baker	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	...	13	13	20	20	6	6	439	50	30	80
Chebeague	Jos Jackson	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	21	8	28	28	9	2	738	90	34	124
Clark's Mills	H. Turner	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	...	12	12	17	17	5	5	384	40	25	65
Cornish	J. R. Remick	575	100	675	575	100	675	...	21	21	31	31	10	10	737	83	67	150
Conway, N. H	T. C. Chapman	600	150	750	675	150	825	...	25	25	25	25	11	11	886	95	70	165
Conway Center, N. H	H. A. Peare	525	100	625	525	100	625	...	20	12	15	15	9	7	659	48	40	88
Cumberland and Falmouth	G. R. Palmer	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	20	20	32	32	9	9	761	130	32	162
*East Denmark																		
Eliot	W. B. Eldridge	550	75	625	550	75	625	...	20	20	25	25	9	5	675	100	30	130
Ferry Chapel	S. Hooper	167	.....	167	167	.....	167	...	5	2	8	8	2	1	178	30	8	38
†Fryeburg and Stow																		
Goodwin's Mills	H. Turner	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	...	10	10	19	19	4	4	383	40	30	70
Gorham, School St	Wm. R. Leslie	800	150	950	850	150	1000	...	31	31	45	45	14	14	1090	225	75	300
Gorham, North St	S. Needleman	440	50	490	440	50	490	...	11	8	16	16	5	5	519	65	30	95
Hiram	C. Purinton	125	.....	125	116	.....	116	9	4	1	6	6	2	1	124	15	20	35
Intervale, N. H	A. A. Callaghan	525	75	600	525	75	600	...	20	10	26	26	9	1	637	20	20	40
Kennebunk	W. T. Carter	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	20	20	38	38	10	10	868	125	60	185
Kennebunkport	T. P. Baker	400	200	600	400	200	600	...	20	20	28	28	9	9	657	211	15	226
Kezar Falls	H. H. Richardson	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	20	18	28	28	9	9	755	110	110	220
Kittery, 1st. Church	E. A. Leslie	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	...	15	4	16	16	6	1	521	50	35	85
Kittery, 2d. Church	F. C. Norcross	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	...	25	9	36	36	11	....	795	150	65	215
Maryland Ridge	A. A. Lewis	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	...	10	3	14	14	5	5	322	35	25	60
Naples and Sebago	John T. Costain	528	.....	528	528	.....	528	...	20	15	28	28	9	5	576	75	33	108
Newfield	A. L. Leech	300	50	350	304	50	354	...	10	4	10	10	5	3	371	35	39	74

North Conway, N. H	F. A. Sullivan	400	120	520	413	120	533	...	18	5	23	23	6	....	561	77	35	112
Ogunquit	A. A. Lewis	600	.....	600	630	.....	630	...	17	5	18	18	8	8	661	25	35	60
Old Orchard	S. Hooper	600	200	800	600	200	800	...	24	20	37	37	12	10	867	175	25	200
Portland, Chestnut St.	R. H. Schuett	2250	750	3000	2250	750	3000	...	99	99	141	150	25	25	3274	2750	625	3375
Portland, Clark Memorial	F. C. Rogers	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	...	35	30	55	55	14	14	1279	295	110	405
Portland, Peak's Island	E. Gerry	525	75	600	525	75	600	...	20	5	23	23	9	2	630	110	15	125
Portland, Congress St.	R. A. Colpitts	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	...	59	59	85	85	25	25	1969	418	275	693
Portland, Pine St.	A. C. Ulrich	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	...	40	35	57	57	18	10	1302	490	140	630
Portland, Washington Ave.	W. H. Varney	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	...	8	3	12	12	4	1	416	65	60	125
Portland, Long Island	A. L. Leigh	500	100	600	535	100	635	...	6	6	27	27	6	6	674	64	30	94
*Portland, West End	A. C. Ulrich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saco	J. H. Roberts	1025	.....	1025	1025	.....	1025	...	.....	.....	33	33	15	15	1073	450	57	507
Sanford	D. F. Faulkner	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	26	20	38	38	12	10	868	233	100	333
Shapleigh	A. L. Leech	125	.....	125	125	.....	125	...	3	1	6	6	2	1	133	.....	4	4
So. Berwick	E. W. Kennison	550	150	700	550	150	700	...	21	3	33	33	....	....	736	125	60	185
So. Eliot	F. C. Norcross	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	...	8	6	12	12	4	3	271	90	30	120
*So. Gray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*So. Biddeford Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
So. Portland, Elm St.	D. F. Nelson	850	.....	850	850	.....	850	...	19	9	19	19	6	3	881	150	125	275
So. Portland, 1st. Church	W. H. Varney	400	150	550	400	150	550	...	16	3	26	26	8	2	581	105	55	160
So. Portland, Knightville	A. Hamilton	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	...	13	13	19	19	6	6	438	.....	35	35
So. Portland, People's Church	F. H. Hall	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	...	15	15	46	46	14	12	1073	390	175	565
*Sweden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Baldwin	C. Purinton	370	50	420	378	50	428	...	13	5	14	14	6	1	448	40	17	57
West Bath	N. B. Cook	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
*West Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westbrook	W. F. Holmes	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	...	36	36	52	52	17	17	1205	691	88	779
Orr's and Bailey's Island	Wm. C. Baker	700	.....	700	705	.....	705	...	8	8	12	12	4	4	729	32	17	49
West Kennebunk	W. T. Carter	260	.....	260	260	.....	260	...	8	8	12	12	4	2	282	50	6	56
West Scarboro	A. Hamilton	450	125	575	450	125	575	...	19	9	27	27	9	9	620	85	63	148
Yarmouthville	A. E. Roberts	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	...	17	6	26	26	8	4	736	95	33	128
York	A. J. Price	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	35	35	50	50	10	10	1345	225	75	300
West Harpswell	O. S. Pillsbury	326	.....	326	284	.....	284	42	11	2	11	6	5	2	294	30	18	48
		35572	5488	41060	35761	5488	41249	91	1173	898	1749	1748	511	404	44299	11599	3719	15318

*No report
†Supplied by another denomination

Names of Charges	Benevolent Collections [Disciplinary]																			Other Benevolent Collections							
	Missions						B'd Educati'n			B'd Sund'y Schools		B'd Conf'ce Claimants					Woman's Home Mis. Soc'y										
	For. Mis.			Home Mis. and Ch. Ex.																							
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Sch'ls	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Sch'ls	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church Gen'l Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Church Aid	Sustentation Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolent Collections	General Con. Exp.	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Grand Total
Alfred	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	8	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	10
Bath, Beacon St	13	5	....	5	5	5	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	2	....	28	15	....	81	....	8	3	3	14	....	....	95
Bath, Wesley Church	38	7	....	34	6	....	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	12	3	59	23	....	189	101	13	5	....	119	4	4	316
*Bear Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Berwick	85	15	50	70	15	....	3	....	4	2	....	....	....	12	9	32	48	10	355	....	15	10	100	125	3	5	488
Biddeford	25	10	....	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	88	88	17	253	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	253
Bridgton	84	2	....	24	2	....	2	....	2	4	....	....	....	5	4	18	39	1	187	....	20	2	....	22	3	....	212
Brunswick	18	5	....	4	5	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	1	2	2	29	31	....	100	....	8	....	....	8	....	....	108
Buxton	5	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Cape Elizabeth	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Cape Porpoise	34	7	5	12	7	....	....	....	7	2	....	....	....	3	7	8	3	....	95	....	4	5	....	9	4	3	111
Chebeague	6	5	....	7	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	3	....	5	18	....	51	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	56
Clark's Mills	8	2	....	7	3	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	19	2	....	45	....	5	5	2	12	4	....	61
Cornish	30	....	....	17	5	....	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	22	....	....	84	....	....	....	41	41	....	....	125
Conway, N. H	36	4	....	22	4	....	....	....	6	1	4	7	....	6	2	3	....	....	95	....	10	3	5	18	....	....	113
Conway Center, N. H	29	4	....	15	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	6	2	1	1	....	62	....	5	....	....	5	3	....	70
Cumberland & Falmouth	31	8	....	15	8	....	....	....	2	....	2	1	....	8	5	....	34	4	118	4	....	....	19	23	2	....	143
*East Denmark	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eliot	40	....	....	6	14	....	....	....	2	....	7	....	....	4	....	48	....	....	121	....	6	2	13	21	3	2	147
Ferry Chapel	5	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
*Fryeburg and Stow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Goodwin's Mills	22	2	....	22	2	....	1	....	4	2	3	....	....	5	....	5	28	....	96	....	5	4	3	12	2	....	110
Gorham, School St	43	17	....	43	17	....	....	....	8	....	12	....	....	12	8	35	26	....	221	....	5	13	....	18	11	....	250
Gorham, North St	21	5	....	8	5	....	1	....	4	1	....	8	....	4	2	....	8	....	67	....	4	3	....	7	1	....	75
Hiram	2	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Intervale	3	2	....	3	2	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	6	19	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	29
Kennebunk	18	12	....	22	13	....	2	....	12	3	....	....	....	5	6	....	21	6	120	....	5	....	....	5	....	2	127
Kennebunkport	46	7	....	28	7	....	....	....	5	4	....	....	....	8	13	9	2	....	129	....	6	8	....	14	4	....	147
Kezar Falls	52	....	....	14	7	....	....	....	8	....	3	....	....	2	4	6	12	....	108	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	108
Kittery, 1st Church	5	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	23	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	25
Kittery, 2nd Church	15	9	....	7	9	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	14	....	....	....	60	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	62
Maryland Ridge	24	6	....	5	6	....	....	....	5	1	....	3	....	2	2	....	3	....	57	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	59
Naples and Sebago	5	2	3	5	2	7	2	....	....	1	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	31	5	....	....	....	5	....	1	37
Newfield	2	5	....	2	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	9	....	25	....	....	....	11	11	1	....	37

North Conway, N. H				2	3								5				7		17		5			5			22
Ogunquit	27	3		12	3				5	3		5		3	3		3		67		5	3		8	2		77
Old Orchard	55	10		12	10		6		4	6		5		10	2	54	43		217		10	4		14	2		233
Portland, Chestnut St.	1061	70	661	330	70	120	64			49			8	100		373	153		3059		40			40		5	3104
Portland, Clark Memorial	110	15		40	15	1	5		5		3	10	10	10	1	60	65		350		25			25	10		385
Portland, Peak's Island	42	10		5	10				10			5		1		5	24		112						1		113
Portland, Congress St.	100	39		42	38				7	5	6			30	3	178	76		524				625	625			1149
Portland, Pine St	30	20		30	20			1	3	4	4		35	5	1	72	38	3	266		5	5	15	25	8	1	300
Portland, Washington Av	18	9		2	9				4	1			3	3		12	19		80		4			4			84
Portland, Long Island	6	6		6	6				4	3	5			2		14	4	9	65						2		67
*Portland, West End																											
Saco	27	9		16	9		2		5	4		1	1	9	4	57	106		250	1	4	5	6	16			266
Sanford	13	17		13	17				12		3			5	11	10	34		135		5			5			140
Shapleigh	1			1													3		5						1		6
So. Berwick	44	10			9				4			3			7	36	6		119		5			5			124
So. Eliot	16	2		8	2				3		2			4	9			6	52		1				1	2	55
*So. Gray																											
*So. Biddeford																											
So. Portland, Elm St	13	10			23		4		4		3			6	1	24	24		112		5	3	2	10	3		125
So. Portland, 1st Church	9	9			9				3	1			3	3		20	28		85		3			3		1	89
So. Portland, Knightville	25	3		11	3		2		3	2		2		7	2		2		62	11	3			14	2		78
So. Portland, People's Ch.	56	29		14	29		4		11			2		5	1	36	79		266		5		1	6			272
*Sweden																											
West Baldwin	8	2		2	2							5		2	3				24						1		25
*West Bath																											
West Cumberland				4															4								4
Westbrook	63	18	14	38	18		6		9	8	4			15	7	10	60		270		10	10	16	36	10	4	320
Orr's and Bailey's Island	69			13										6			36		124		5		1	6			130
West Kennebunk	7	1		12	2		1		3	2				4	9				41				4	4			45
West Scarboro	35	6		11	6		2		4	2		2		5	2		19		94		11	2		13			107
Yarmouthville	17	4		8	5		1		2	2	2	1	1	4	1	12	23		83	2	11			13	1	3	100
York	45	7		24	8		3		5	4				3		12	20		131		5	3	10	18	7		156
West Harpswell	1	1		1	1						1						10		15								15
	2644	456	733	1077	492	133	119	1	193	128	70	70	67	361	154	1410	1297	62	9467	113	314	101	877	1403	98	33	11003

*No report

STATISTICS NO. 1 — RECAPITULATION, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1911

	Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Sr. Chapters	No. Members	No. Jr. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Improvement on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Conference Totals, 1911	1181	10960	34	220	262	523	136	1654	16571	62	3792	39	1417	147	821725	89	183250	49040	10873	35273
Conference Totals, 1910	1302	10728	35	191	242	719	138	1812	16352	56	2482	42	1330	143	785300	89	180250	17245	6381	34554
Increase	.....	232	....	29	20	.....	.....	.....	219	6	1310	....	87	4	36425	....	3000	31795	4492	719
Decrease	121	.....	1	.....	.....	196	2	158	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, Augusta Dist., 1911	573	5345	18	106	132	323	70	701	7617	31	2112	19	641	75	365100	47	95650	33906	8138	15369
Totals, Portland Dist., 1911	608	5615	16	114	130	200	66	953	8954	31	1680	20	776	72	456625	42	87600	15134	2735	19904
	1181	10960	34	220	262	523	136	1654	16571	62	3792	39	1417	147	821725	89	183250	49040	10873	35273

STATISTICS NO. 2 — RECAPITULATION, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1911 — STATISTICS NO. 3

	Sunday Schools											Collection for Board of Sunday Schools		Pastor's Support						
														Claims			Receipts			
	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. Members in Home Department	No. Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	[a] Church	[b] Sunday Schools	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiency
Conference Totals, 1911	135	1774	13333	8006	1583	1625	16590	1717	4317	543	$6738	$192	$158	$66506	$11596	$78102	$66486	$11596	$78082	$415
Conference Totals, 1910	138	1812	13053	7854	1422	1770	16352	1533	4089	951	6564	182	164	63484	11672	75156	63812	11722	75534	189
Increase	....	....	280	152	161	.....	238	184	228	.....	174	13	.....	3022	.....	2946	2674	.....	2548	226
Decrease	3	38	.....	.....	.....	145	.....	....	.....	408	.....	.....	6	.....	76	.....	.....	126	.....	....
Totals, Augusta Dist., 1911	70	817	6224	3652	656	743	7652	903	2550	319	3097	64	88	30934	6108	37042	30725	6108	36833	324
Totals, Portland Dist., 1911	65	957	7109	4354	927	882	8938	814	1767	224	3641	128	70	35572	5488	41060	35761	5488	41249	91
	135	1774	13333	8006	1583	1625	16590	1717	4317	543	6738	192	158	66506	11596	78102	66486	11596	78082	415

STATISTICS NO. 3 — RECAPITULATION, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1911 — STATISTICS NO. 4

	Support of Conference Claimants		Support of Dist. Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Bishops	Current Expenses			Benevolent Collections [Disciplinary]											
											Missions						Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools	
											Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Ch. Extension							
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total	(a) Church	(b) Su'y Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Su'y Scho'l	(c) Spec'lGifts	(a) Church: General Education	(b) Sunday School	(c) Ch'dren's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sun'y Schools
Conference Totals, 1911	$1941	$1572	$3364	$3329	$861	$742	$83725	$19634	$6732	$26366	$4388	$804	$828	$1810	$840	$143	$204	$13	$314	$190	$155
Conference Totals, 1910	1575	1449	3261	3246	862	773	80993	20029	6561	26590	2555	840	180	1741	782	65	112	126	296	181	157
Increase	366	123	103	83	.....	.....	2732	.....	171	.....	1833	.....	648	79	58	78	92	....	18	9	8
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	.....	395	.....	224	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	.....	.....
Totals, Augusta District, 1911	768	674	1615	1581	350	338	39426	8035	3013	11048	1744	348	95	743	348	10	85	12	121	72	85
Totals, Portland District, 1911	1173	898	1749	1748	511	404	44299	11599	3719	15318	2644	456	733	1077	492	133	119	1	193	128	70
	1941	1572	3364	3329	861	742	83725	19634	6732	26366	4388	804	828	1810	840	143	204	13	314	190	155

STATISTICS NO. 4 — RECAPITULATION, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1911

	Benevolent Collections [Disciplinary]								Other Benevolent Collections							
	Board of Conference Claimants					Woman's Home Mis. Society										
	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Church Aid	Sustentation Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
Conference Totals, 1911	$164	$128	$640	$250	$2367	$1745	$147	$15478	$162	$558	$246	$1088	$2055	$200	$71	$17806
Conference Totals, 1910	137	58	673	277	1847	198	202	12315	139	436	368	2229	3172	119	97	15703
Increase	27	70	.....	.....	520	1547	.....	3163	23	122	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	2103
Decrease	.....	.....	33	27	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	122	1141	1117	.....	26	.....
Totals, Augusta District, 1911	94	61	279	96	957	776	85	6011	52	244	145	211	652	102	38	6803
Totals, Portland District, 1911	70	67	361	154	1410	969	62	9467	113	314	101	877	1403	98	33	11003
	164	128	640	250	2367	1745	147	15478	162	558	246	1088	2055	200	71	17806

Rules of Order

1. After the first morning session the Conference shall convene at 8:30 a. m. for one-half hour's devotional service, the leader of such meeting to be appointed by the Bishop.

2. The business session of the Conference shall begin under the presidency of the Presiding Bishop or his appointee at 9:00 a. m. and adjournment shall take place at 12 m., unless otherwise ordered by Conference.

3. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference shall have authority to nominate their assistants.

4. The District Superintendents shall nominate all standing committees, and shall publish them in the Minutes, and the reports of standing committees shall not exceed five hundred words.

5. When any Committee of Examinations in Conference studies reports that a member of the class has failed to reach an average rank of seventy per cent. in a possible one hundred, the report of said committee shall be honored, and the members so reported shall not be advanced to the class of the next year. But if a member of the First or Third year fail to reach a rank of seventy per cent. in any study he may be advanced on condition that the deficiency be made up before he can be further advanced.

The Committee on Examination shall report to the Conference the average rank, and the rank in each study of each member of the classes, excepting the class for Admission on Trial.

6. In the passage of character, each preacher, as his name is called, shall rise and report if the Disciplinary plan for raising benevolences has been followed.

7. An Auditing Committee shall be one of the regular standing committees from year to year, to which shall be referred the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, and accounts of the District Superintendents and all other accounts, which, in the judgment of the Conference, demand inspection.

8. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

9. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

10. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

11. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resoultion may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision

12. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

13. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely—(1), To adjourn. (2), To lay on the table. (3), For the previous question. (4), To postpone to a given time. (5), To refer to a committee. (6), Substitute. (7), Amendment. (8), To postpone indefinitely.

14. When a member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

15. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided as to the question of privilege.

16. No member shall be interrupted when speaking except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

17. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question nor more than ten minutes at one time, without the leave of the Conference, nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided that a committee making report, shall in all cases be entitled to five minutes to close the debate.

18. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

19. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

20. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent, and every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reason excuses him.

21. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

22. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character and Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote the question shall be taken.

23. Any member may call for the reading of any paper before the Conference. If objection is made, the matter shall be decided by a vote of Conference.

24. The Standing Committees shall include a Finance Committee of three persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for the current expenses of the Conference.

25. The Committee on Admission to Conference and Conference Relations shall examine all candidates for Admission on Trial, for Admission to Full Connection, and for Re-Admission to Conference; also all candidates for admission from other denominations, and report to Conference. They shall also examine the list of Supernumerary preachers, and all cases involved in a change of relation.

26. When any resolution or motion is presented to the Conference, no motion to lay on the table shall be in order until the member who presented the resolution or motion shall have had five minutes to explain the same.

27. All visitors, who have opportunity to present the interests they represent at the Conference Anniversaries, shall be limited to ten minutes unless the time is extended by the Conference and all other visitors shall be limited to fifteen minutes in presenting the interests they represent to Conference. The presiding Bishop shall call the attention of each visitor, when he is introduced, to this rule. Persons not representing connectional interests shall appear before a committee of three, appointed by the District Superintendents as part of the Standing Committee, and such visitors, except the repesentative of the Bible Society, can only address the Conference on recommendation of this committee.

28. The treasurers of all Conference societies holding funds for the benefit of our Conference are requested to prepare for publication in our Minutes an annual report properly audited showing the investment of all funds in their hands. The Secretary of our Conference shall call the attention of said treasurer to his request.

29. The Statistical Secretary is authorized to use returns of the previous year when the report of any Charge is not in his hands by Friday morning.

30. Each year, unless otherwise ordered by Conference, two-thirds of the profits accruing to the Publishers of the Maine Conference Year Book, for that year, shall be paid to the treasurer of the Itinerants' Institute, to help defray the expenses of the December meeting. No meeting being held, said profits shall go into the Reserve Fund of the Publishing Committee.

Nothing shall be taken from the Reserve Fund, except in the interest of publishing the Year Book, unless there be a surplus of more than $125.00, and Conference shall vote as to the use of said surplus, except as it may be needed in the interest of publishing the Year Book.

31. None of the rules of order shall be suspended or changed except by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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